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EIGHTEEN TAFT PARTIES IN CONVENTION BOLT

Progressive Platform Is Adopted by San Francisco Republican Gathering

PRAISE FOR JOHNSON

Reactionaries, Led by Chas. Forbes, Are Beaten by 73 to 19

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Amid yells, groans and derisive shouts of "good night," eighteen of the nineteen Taft delegates to the San Francisco Republican county convention walked out the convention hall today and held a separate meeting, preliminary to completing permanent organization of a Taft convention. The bolt followed the adoption by the convention of a platform endorsing the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram W. Johnson for the presidency and vice-presidency.

Delegate Patrick Riley joined the defile of Taft men, marching solemnly toward the door, but, importuned by friends in the Roosevelt ranks, hesitatingly took his seat, casting a lingering look at the departing bolters. He was immediately draped with a Roosevelt banner, while the convention cheered wildly and called for a speech.

"I put $60 into the Johnson's campaign" said Riley, in responding to the ovation, "and since then I have had a few little favors from some of his friends. I feel that I would be an ingrate if I did not support Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Johnson."

Riley was given a second ovation and later was elected sergeant at arms with a roar which made the windows rattle.

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

The most important business of the convention was the adoption of the platform submitted by Delegate Thomas A. Brown, chairman of the platform committee. The platform declared the sentiment of the convention to be that it was in no way bound to recognize the Republican party organization, pledged the convention to the Progressive movements, gave a hearty endorsement to the candidacy of Roosevelt and Johnson, with a specific clause of appreciation of the administration of Governor Johnson denounced the Republican national convention as having perpetrated fraud in the seating of ninety-two delegates for Taft, and concluded with the declaration that the "old parties now exist only in name."

Delegate Charles Forbes, leader of the Taft delegation, offered a substitute platform endorsing the administration of President Taft. Its adoption was refused by a vote of 73 to 19, and then the Roosevelt platform was unanimously adopted, the Taft delegates not voting.

Forbes led the march from the hall, and the Taft supporters immediately convened in another room in the building and decided to meet Friday night and make permanent the temporary organization of the Taft convention.

RESIGNATION REFUSED

The first mention before the convention of State Senator Thomas F. Finn's activity as a putative "boss" was made by Secretary J. Sayers who tried unsuccessfully to withdraw from his office because as he said he did not wish to suffer from attacks aimed at Finn.

"A morning paper said I was owned and controlled by Tom Finn" he said, "and I hereby resign as secretary of this convention. I do not know whether Mr. Finn owns or controls anybody or not, but I do not wish to be in a position to take the brunt of attacks aimed at the Progressives."

Several of the delegates vigorously protested against Sayer's resignation, declaring that he "showed a disposition to run away at the first sign of danger," and expressing determination to hold him to his job. The convention refused to accept his resignation by an almost unanimous vote.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured by the derailing tonight of the express from Chester to Liverpool at Ditton Junction, eight miles from Liverpool.

The train had passed over the long bridge spanning the Mersey and was running down the incline leading to the junction when at the cross-over points the engine jumped the rails and crashed into the buttress of a bridge spanning the line.

The coupling of the car next the engine parted and the train of nine cars sped on to the station. The leading cars crashed into the platform and were wrecked. The first car was overturned and caught fire, and was soon consumed. Several bodies in this car were cremated.

RELIC OF EARLY AMERICAN SHIPPING FOR PANAMA FAIR

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—As one of the exhibits at the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, the old schooner Hiram, with one exception the oldest vessel of American register afloat, is to be fitted out here and will leave shortly on her long trip to the Pacific. The Hiram was built at Biddeford, Maine, 93 years ago and has been in active service ever since.

WILSON IN IOWA TALKS ON PURE FOOD QUESTION

Says Remsen Board a Failure---Roosevelt Speaks in Arizona---Economic Laws of the West

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—The circulation of the petitions to be filed for the purpose of putting a full set of Roosevelt and Johnson electors on the ballot at the presidential election in this state next November was begun by the Roosevelt Progressive League today. The plan of officials of the league was to put two hundred men into the field within the next three days.

About 11,000 names will be needed in this county and there are only nine days in which to present the petitions.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Firm support for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in his controversy over the enforcement of the pure food laws of the country stood out prominently in a speech by Governor Woodrow Wilson at the interstate fair here today.

The Democratic candidate drew attention to what he conceived to be the ineffectuality of boards of experts such as the board of chemists established under the administration of President Roosevelt. He used it as an illustration of his objection to a commission or board of experts to handle either the tariff or the trust problems of the day.

The governor had immense audience at the fair grounds. He spoke from a high platform looking directly at a mass of humanity packed closely in a spacious grand stand. Close attention was given the speech and cheers came sharp and quick at the several points where the governor punctured his utterances with vigorous right arm gestures.

The nominee voiced for the first time his objection to the tariff board idea contained in the Republican as well as the Progressive platform declaring it would mean a postponement of the legislation.

BENZOATE OF SODA.

The governor turned early in his speech to the pure food question.

"Everybody now suspects" said the nominee, "and the suspicion is based upon a great many facts that can be established by proof, that these pure food laws are not lived up to, that the inspection is not always what it ought to be, and that a great many things are permitted to be done which nullify the pure food laws.

"I suppose that most of you know that a great controversy arose because Dr. Wiley, who was in charge of the pure food administration, objected to the use of benzoate of soda in certain things that were sold to you, particularly in cans for food. Now a very nice thing occurred. The gentleman who wanted to use benzoate of soda, persuaded the President, Mr. Roosevelt that this was a scientific question and therefore he ought to have a board of chemists to determine it. And Mr. Roosevelt picked out some of the most eminent and honest chemists in this country headed by a personal friend of mine, the president of Johns Hopkins University, and submitted to them this question, 'Is benzoate of soda hurtful to the human stomach or to the human digestion when taken internally?' Observe that this was the only question submitted to them, and that was exactly what the people who wanted to use benzoate of soda for wrong purposes wanted to limit the inquiry to.

"Because these gentlemen had to say that benzoate of soda in itself was not harmful to the human system, as I believe it is not. But they were not asked this question, 'Can benzoate of soda be used to conceal putrification, can it be used in things that have gone bad to conceal the fact that they have gone bad, and to induce people to put them in their stomachs after they have gone bad?'

"They were not asked that question because if they had been, they would have said 'Yes, it can be used in that way and Dr. Wiley knew that it was used in that way.'"

BEWARE OF COMMISSIONS.

"I want to warn the people of this country to beware of commissions of experts. I have lived with experts all my life and I know that experts don't see anything except what is under their microscope, under their eyes.

"Suppose you wanted to settle the liquor question by asking a body of experts whether alcohol was poison or not. I believe they would have to tell you that it isn't poison. But does that settle the liquor question? There are a great many things that you can take into your stomach that are not poison that will make you crazy.

"The tariff board knows what it knows. But it doesn't know what we want to know. It knows what it inquires into but it does not answer this question: 'Are the present tariff duties in the United States suitable to the present business conditions in the United States' and when the third party proposes a permanent body of experts, it proposes a permanent postponement of tariff legislation."

TRUSTS AND BUSINESS.

Turning to the question of trusts, the speaker distinguished between "big business" and the trusts. He referred to the success of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business and declared that when Mr. Carnegie's competitors found they could not undersell because he had more brains in running their business, they sought him out at four or five times the value of his property, and added Governor Wilson, "in what they charged afterward for the product they made us pay interest on the four or five times the amount of the value of the property which they had paid him.

"There is a difference between a big business and a trust. A trust is a big business that has an arrangement to get rid of a competitor, and a big business survives competition by conquering in the field of intelligence and economy. I am for big business and I am against the trusts."

OBJECTS TO ROOSEVELT.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—John F. Shafroth, governor of Colorado, and Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, announced tonight that he would refuse to sit on the platform with Theodore Roosevelt at the state fair at Pueblo on Thursday, if the Progressive party leader makes a political speech.

"I am not in sympathy with Roosevelt nor his party," the governor explained, "and if he talks politics I shall decline to sit on the platform, although I shall attend the state fair on the day of his visit. If his address is on a non-political subject I shall be glad to sit on the platform."

PLEDGED FOR WILSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The California branch of the Wilson National Progressive Republican League was organized at a meeting here today. The members pledged themselves to "aid in electing Woodrow Wilson, and thereafter to continue as Progressive Republicans to make the fight win our party against all political bosses and all privileged interests."

The following officers were elected: President, William E. Smythe, San Diego, first vice president, F. W. Bradley, San Francisco; second vice president, F. L. Kheadl, Stockton; secretary, Ray W. Rider, San Francisco; treasurer, C. H. McCormick, San Francisco.

Among the cities represented were San Jose, Los Angeles, Bakersfield, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Stockton, Oakland, Berkeley and many other cities and towns.

ASK FOR STATEHOOD.

HONOLULU, Sept. 17.—The Republican territorial convention in session today adopted a platform asking Congress to grant statehood and to amend the organic law so as to give suffrage to women. The native women particularly are agitating in behalf of suffrage.

Jonah K. Kalanianaole was unanimously renominated as congressional delegate.

MAJORITY FORCED OUT.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 17.—Separate conventions were held today by the Taft and Roosevelt Republicans of the fifth congressional district, the Roosevelt supporters marching from the regular convention hall after their opponents, though numerically weaker, had gained control of the convention through a county unit rule.

Assembling in another building, the Roosevelt delegates adopted resolutions denouncing "the action of a few federal postmasters" and formally announcing their severance from the Republican party.

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Robert N. Dowe, removed today as collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Texas, said tonight he did not know why he had been removed unless it was because of his political activity in favor of Roosevelt. He said he knew of no charges pending against him relative to the Mexican revolution. Dowe was requested to resign on September 16th, but refused.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Across the sun-baked plains of Arizona Roosevelt was whirled today on his way eastward after his trip through the Northwest and down the Pacific coast. In mid-afternoon the thermometer registered 105 degrees. Out the car window Colonel Roosevelt saw a solitary man standing on a pile of wood with a bandanna around his neck and a flag in his hand. He was the only human being sight. On every side stretched out a solitary, silent country, where sand, cacti and mesquite brush made up the landscape. The lone man waved his flag as the train whizzed by, and Colonel Roosevelt waved back at him. The scene was in sharp contrast with the thronged cities of California which the Colonel had just left behind.

Colonel Roosevelt expected to make one speech in Arizona, that in Phoenix tonight. The Arizona Progressive committee protested, and offered to take him on a special to Tucson and bring him on to Phoenix on time. The Colonel consented and the committee kept its promise. To cover the added mileage, the colonel was taken on one of the fatest rides he ever had.

FIRST DEMOCRATIC STATE

In coming to Arizona Colonel Roosevelt visited the first of the states necounted solidly Democratic to which he has carried his fight for the Progressive party. He promised the people of Arizona that if he were elected he would call a special session of Congress immediately in an effort to put into effect the "human welfare" planks of the Progressive platform, so far as might be done by congressional action. He appealed to the Democrats of the South to stand with the new party, and asked for support on the strength of what he had done as President and what the Progressive party proposed to do, for the reclamation of arid lands such as are found in this state.

His proposal for a special session of Congress Colonel Roosevelt said, would demonstrate that the Progressive party was in earnest in the promises it made.

"I will call a special session if I am elected, and if there is anything like a majority of Progressives in Congress" he said, "so that we think we will have the chance of getting enough recruits to pass the laws."

WHICH IS OLDEST?

In Tucson, Colonel Roosevelt spoke in an auditorium in a park to a large crowd, which welcomed him enthusiastically. The front rows of seats were filled with women, and as the Colonel entered the building it looked as though women composed almost the entire audience, for the men were centers. The chairman of the meeting, introducing him said:

"This, the oldest town in the United States, greets the candidate of the youngest party in the United States."

Colonel Roosevelt, mindful of the point at issue between Tucson and Santa Fe as to which really is the older, said he was glad to be there, but would make a mental reservation

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PANDEMONIUM AT LOS ANGELES BEDE-HARLAN MEETING

Harlan Invites Lissner to Platform, Then Refuses to Let Him Speak

UNDER S. P. AUSPICES

Ex-Senator Flint and Ex-Governor Gage as Vice Presidents of Gathering

(Special to the Republican).

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Harlan and Bede had a fair audience here tonight. About 2500, consisting of more than one-third Democrats, about one-third Taft adherents and a little less than one-third Rosevelters. Bryan's name received much more applause than Taft's.

Harlan commenced by abusing Governor Johnson, and with almost unanimity the audience stopped him with persistent hisses and calls. The remainder of his speech was devoted to misrepresentation and abuse of Roosevelt without any discussion of issues of today. About half the audience applauded Roosevelt's name on several occasions in reply to Harlan's abuse. Toward the end of his speech he stated that the steel corporation went to Roosevelt to secure a license to commit crime and added that he, Harlan, did not know any one to whom he could go for such a license, and addressing the audience, said, "Do you?"

In reply some one in the audience called out, "Meyer Lissner." To that Harlan responded somewhat to the effect that pawn brokers did not do such things in Chicago.

Then Lissner called out, "How about your friend Lorimer?" In reply to this question Harlan said, "Lorimer is not an issue in this campaign.

At this point some one on the stage told Harlan that the questioner was Lissner. Then Harlan raised his hand and tried to quiet the audience, which had become turbulent, and said, "I want to speak to Mr. Lissner." The audience quieted down and Harlan said, pointing his hand toward Lissner: "I understand you are Mr. Lissner. I invite you to come down on the platform and talk this over with me," emphasizing the word "platform."

CALLS HIS BLUFF.

Lissner at once proceeded to the platform amidst great applause, which was very general throughout the audience.

When Lissner reached the platform it was immediately apparent from Harlan's demeanor that he had not expected Lissner to call his bluff. From that point Harlan lost ground very rapidly. When Lissner stood facing Harlan within a few feet Harlan asked Lissner to take a seat, which Lissner of course refused.

Pandemonium reigned for several minutes while they stood facing each other. In size it was David facing Goliah. Harlan is a giant. Some of Harlan's adherents were yelling "Put him out," referring to Lissner, and about two-thirds of the audience were cheering Lissner. Harlan unsuccessfully tried to quiet them, and then Lissner joined him in the attempt and succeeded.

The moment quiet was restored Harlan said: "We hired this hall and paid for it. I have asked Mr. Lissner to take a seat on the platform and he refused to do so. If he interrupts this meeting further and no one else will remove him from the platform I will do it myself."

Instantly pandemonium again reigned supreme. Lissner moved still closer to Harlan, and it could be seen that he was saying something to him and that he was replying in the negative vehemently. Finally Harlan raised both hands and commenced pushing Lissner backward across the platform. Lissner did not attempt to resist, but turned and walked off the stage, laughing as he went. Harlan followed him as far as the steps of the platform, occasionally puting his hands on Lisner's shoulders as if to push him, but in reality not using any force. The audience greeted Harlan's performance with jeers and derision. His bluff had plainly been called.

When asked what he had said to Harlan, Lissner replied:

"I asked him to give me just one minute to reply in pursuance of his invitation which had brought me there and he abruptly declined and made his amazing and asinine bluff to the audience about putting me off the stage."

Harlan hurriedly closed his speech amidst cat calls and repeated questions from the audience to tell about Lorimer.

Bede's speech was a vaudeville monologue consisting of jokes and stories which had no application whatever to any of the issues of the campaign or to modern problems.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENTS.

Ex-United States Senator Flint and ex-Governor Gage of California sat on the stage in the center of the front row and generously applauded Bede's attack on the direct primary system which by relieving the Southern Pacific Company of its control in California, incidentally relieved them of the burden of holding office in this state. After the meeting it was remarked by many that it was amusing to hear Harlan accuse Roosevelt of accepting campaign funds from Harriman in 1904 as a reason why he should be defeated now, when Harlan is at present one of the Southern Pacific attorneys in Chicago and Flint and Gage the most prominent vice presidents on the platform have been Southern Pacific attorneys in Los Angeles, and Hollabird, the chairman of the meeting, has been for ten years confidential agent of Harriman.

FRANCIS J. HENEY.

SUES ESPEE FOR PUMPING OIL FROM LANDS IN DISPUTE

Bill in Equity Affects Holdings in Fresno and Kern Worth $50,000,000

COLLUSION CHARGED

Withdrawal Order by Taft and Ballinger Cause of Loss of Rights

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—A bill in equity was filed with the clerk of the United States district court today by T. S. Minot of San Francisco, as attorney for thirty-two complainants against the Southern Pacific Railroad company and allied corporations involving the title to 8,000 acres of oil lands in Fresno and Kern counties, valued at $50,000,000.

The lands involved in this suit are those which were withdrawn from entry by Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, September 27, 1909, and ratified by President Taft on July 2, 1910. Previous to the withdrawal they had been selected as railroad lands by the Southern Pacific Railroad company under the act of Congress, July 27, 1866.

The complainants in this case are bringing that action for the purpose of testing the withdrawal order and to quiet title to the land under mineral location. The complainants are thirty-two business men and bankers of San Francisco, Bakersfield, Fresno, Hanford and San Jose.

The defendants are the Southern Pacific Company, which owns all of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad company and has an "omnibus" lease for ninety-nine years of all the lands of the Southern Pacific Railroad company; the Kern Trading and Oil Company, an auxiliary of the parent company; James K. Wilson and Homer S. King, trustees for the Southern Pacific Railroad company; the Central Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company of New York City, trustees for the bond holders of the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Southern Pacific Land Company, a holding company organized a year ago to take over all the lands of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in this state excepting the right of way.

In speaking of the case this morning, Minot, who is conversant with the case, and who drew up the bill of equity, said:

"Hoke Smith, now senator from Georgia, who was secretary of the Interior under the Cleveland administration, is the keystone of all the oil land cases by which the federal government expects to wrest from the Southern Pacific Company the California oil lands which were obtained by fraud, fraudulent affidavits and representation and deceit.

"We claim, speaking for the complainants, that the withdrawal order of Ballinger after it was ratified by President Taft was made in collusion with the Southern Pacific Company by Ballinger and Taft and notwithstanding this withdrawal order, the Southern Pacific is still pumping oil from some of these withdrawn lands and converting it to their own use, under the protection of the withdrawal order, and citizens are barred from entering in and upon, or developing these lands.

"We also claim that the order discriminates in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad company to the detriment of the public and the development of the state."

500 CHINESE DIE IN FOREST FIRE SET BY ENEMIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 17. — Five hundred Chinese soldiers were burned to death, according to a dispatch received by a Chinese newspaper, in a forest fire started by a large force of Mongols retreating from the Chinese Generals Hsih and Tzau proceeding northward from Toanfu with 5,000 men, defeated the Mongols at Chuitsetian. The Mongols fled northward with the Chinese in pursuit. In a forest near Tabchiachu they started a fire to maintain their stand. The Chinese troops were unable to escape and perished.

SAVE JAPANESE FROM HARAKIRI; FIFTY IN PLOT

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 17.—Fifty Japanese gathered in secret meeting today to draw lots to select one who should commit harakiri as a manifestation of grief over the death of the late mikado. The police were notified and broke down the door of the room where the meeting was held. Two of the leaders were arrested and confessed the suicide pact.

Druggists in Grand Junction have been warned by the police not to sell poison to Japanese.

FIRE LOSS OF $150,000.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—An incendiary is believed to have started a fire which destroyed seven frame buildings, causing a loss of $150,000 here today. Two firemen were injured.

MANY THOUSANDS SAVED TO STATE BY BOARD OF CONTROL

Report Is Made to Governor of Work of Preventing Graft and Systematizing Public Business of California

The State Board of Control had been in existence a year and one month up to June 30, 1912. Its cost in that time to the state was $40,000. It has actually returned to the state treasury in cash $4,700 stolen or misappropriated by delinquent officials, has inaugurated a system which means an annual saving of $500,000 in the purchase of supplies, has forced back upon dishonest contractors $30,000 worth of supplies for which the school children of the state would have had to pay, brought about reductions in the prices of school books which will mean an annual saving of not less than $40,000 to parents, has eliminated graft from institutions and departments, has inaugurated the work of making the public service equal in efficiency to that of a private corporation, has guaranteed a square deal to all firms that desire to do business with the state, has made the state itself the most sought after customer of reputable business men, has broken the hold which the big bond houses formerly had on communities where the people were anxious to take over public utilities and operate their own plants, and by bidding, has forced the bond houses to pay municipalities and school districts a fair price for their bonds.

The Board of Control costs the people $40,000 a year. Its existence means an annual saving of not less than $1,000,000 annually, as a conservative estimate.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—**The State Board of Control has filed with the governor the following report of the results accomplished during the first year under the act creating the board and requiring a systematization of accounts and other State business.**

Prior to the administration of Governor Johnson there was no centralized control of the business and financial affairs of the state. Contracts for supplies and materials were made by not less than forty different boards, bureaus, officers and commissions throughout the state. The local boards of trustees and managers at the state institutions made their respective contracts and their action was final.

Charges that a ring of contractors had control of the State Printing Office and were profiting at the expense of the school children were complacently accepted as true and nothing was done to stop them. Charges that rings of supply contractors were being favored at the different state institutions and, that they were charging extortionate prices for inferior foodstuffs and other supplies were accepted as true. Charges that the officers of certain state institutions were giving champagne banquets while the inmates were neglected were accepted as true and apparently there was no remedy. The placing of untrained men in the hospital service as a reward for political activity caused no comment. Many different boards empowered by law to collect money had never made any report of their financial condition, and their accounts had never been audited. The accounts of the six state hospitals, the maintenance of which costs the state approximately $5,000,000 a year, had not been audited for fourteen years.

AUDITING A FARCE.

The State Board of Examiners was the body which was directed by law to audit claims against the state. This board was composed of the governor, the attorney general, and the secretary of state. These three officials were engaged with the duties of their respective offices, and of necessity, had no time in which to examine the thousands of claims against the state presented to them for their signatures. It was no reflection upon these officers that the Board of Examiners finally became a farce and that the business was transacted entirely by its secretary.

During the period of four years prior to the inauguration of Governor Johnson the State Board of Examiners, the auditing body of the state, never held a meeting. In that time, $52,000,000 was paid out of the state treasury on the signatures of these gentlemen or of their deputies, signed without any knowledge of the character of the claims.

As the first step toward wiping out dishonesty, inefficiency and extravagance in the public service, a bill creating the State Board of Control was drawn and, carrying the endorsement of Governor Johnson, was passed by the legislature.

The annual cost of maintaining the State Board of Examiners was $21,000. The annual cost of maintaining the State Board of Control is $40,000.

The law empowered the Board of Control, composed of three members, to exercise a general supervision over the business and financial affairs of the state, and contained a provision that no contract with the State of California was binding unless it first had the approval of this body. These were the principal of the powers granted the board and to aid it in the work of putting the state's business on a proper basis the law provided for a department of accounting to operate under its direction.

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR.

The first act of the newly created board upon taking office was to notify every chamber of commerce and other business men's associations in the state that it would look to them to take an interest in the state's business. Every organization was requested to have its members bid for the state's business at the different institutions. The Board of Control guaranteed a square deal to all at the bidding for annual supply contracts which was then in progress, and informed every firm that it had the right of appeal to the Board of Control if it felt aggrieved by any action of a local board in charge of a state institution.

The response was immediate. Where four or five firms had previously divided the business at each of the state hospitals, prisons, reform schools, state printing office, and other institutions there were forty or fifty bidders. As a result of the awards of contracts by the local boards of trustees and managers there were approximately 3,6 appeals to the State Board of Control.

The papers and bids in every case were forwarded to the Board of Control; every case was considered upon its merits; and at the end of ninety days' work, engaging the board members, clerks and accountants day and night, every case was decided in accordance with its merits.

The hold of the different rings of contractors was broken and the result was a great reduction in prices.

The next problem of the Board of Control was to see that the state received what it was paying for, and not inferior goods. The stewards of the Southern California and Napa state hospitals were summarily dismissed for accepting inferior goods and all others were notified that they would be held personally responsible. The State of California today is receiving what it pays for. Whenever a dispute as to the quality of any food supply arises it is settled by reference to the Pure Food and Drug Laboratory of the University of California. Whenever a dispute arises as to the character of building material, cement, or things of that character it is determined by reference to the experts of the State Engineering Department. Whenever there is doubt as to the quality of cloths, linens, carpets or articles of that character it is settled by reference to experts secured by the Board of Control. And so with other questions.

BUSINESS EXPEDIATED.

To do away with the vexatious delays of 60 and 90 days in payments, which made the state an undesirable customer with many reputable firms, the State Board of Control initiated and is now operating in practically all state institutions a system of pre-auditing. The pre-audit, which is the biggest feature in the work of systematizing the state's business, is simply a method under which all questions about a transaction are settled in advance of the incurring of an indebtedness. Every institution furnishes the State Board of Control by the 25th of each month with a detailed estimate of its needs for the following month. Every item is scanned and either allowed or disallowed. The estimates are returned to the institutions, and they purchase only those items which have been allowed. At the end of the month the claims embodying the costs of the different items are forwarded to the State Board of Control: they are checked against the estimates and if they agree are allowed immediately. If the bills do not agree with the estimates an explanation must be furnished.

Under the pre-audit system no claim against the State of California which has been properly handled by the department making the purchase, remains in the office of the Board of Control over forty-eight hours. Under the Board of Examiners the average time in which claims were

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CHINA MUST YIELD TO THE SIX POWERS

Will Agree to Terms Offered for Loan of Fifty Millions

PEKING, Sept. 17.—The national assembly today passed a resolution pledging its support to the government in the conclusion of any reasonable loan plan. The minister of finance explained that it was impossible to obtain the requisite loan outside of the six powers group of bankers.

Private cablegrams received here today say that $2,500,000 of the $50,000,000 loan negotiated in London August 30 by the Chinese minister and an independent bank has been paid to the Chinese representative.

At the secret meetings of the assembly, Acting Premier Chuo Ping Chun, referring to Mongolia, declared that it was useless to attempt to settle the questions at issue by military force. China's best policy, he said, was to rely upon existing treaties.

With regard to Tibet, the acting premier considered it best to permit the Dalai Lama to resume his former functions. The Chinese government, he said, had no intention of altering Tibet's administrative system.

NAVAL RECRUITS

CHICAGO, Sept. 17. — A detail of 216 recruits from the naval training station at North Chicago left today for the navy yard at Philadelphia to go aboard the battleship Philadelphia on their initial assignment for active service.

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passed was from twenty to thirty days, as on many occasions the governor, secretary of state and attorney general were away from the capitol attending to other business and the claims could not be paid without their signatures.

No purchase of any article for which the state has not got a contract is allowed by the State Board of Control unless at least three reputable firms have had an opportunity to submit bids. This rule is rigidly enforced except in those instances where an article is of such a nature that it is impossible to secure competition.

Proper provision is also made by the Board of Control to cover emergency purchases which occur in the conduct of the institutions. They are made upon the personal responsibility of the executive head of the institution or department and must be reported in detail by that official.

HALF MILLION SAVING.

The actual saving to the state by the reviving of competition for the state's business aggregating approximately $6,000,000 a year and by the introduction of the pre-auditing system has been, at a conservative estimate, not less than $500,000 annually.

After laying down proper lines for the conduct of the state's business the Board of Control began a series of investigations of the charges of dishonesty, extravagance and inefficiency which had been current concerning several departments and institutions.

The State Printing office was the first department probed.

The Board of Control found that four firms controlled the furnishing of supplies to the State Printing office and had done so for 15 years. The result had been that the school children of the state had been mulcted of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The board exposed the fact that State Printer Shannon had given a paper concern an order for $62,000 worth of text book paper, when he already had on hand enough to print text books for two or three years. A sufficient quantity of one variety of text book paper was ordered to print books for fourteen years. The order was placed with the firm on a basis of $5.65 a hundredweight. The Board of Control secured a price on the same identical paper of $4.49 a hundredweight. The graft in this one order was $18,000. The paper had already been received, placed in the state's warehouse and $13,000 worth had been paid for.

The Board of Control issued an order to the firm to remove the paper forthwith. The firm appealed to Governor Johnson, who referred them back to the Board of Control. The paper, requiring twelve railroad cars for its transportation, was removed, and all bills of the firm were rejected by the Board of Control.

The Board of Control found that another firm, H. S. Crocker & Company, had been allowed to ship in several years' supply of materials to be used in the bindery of the printing office at a total cost of $21,000, of which $2,000 had already been paid. The board found that the firm had put "finest quality" labels on inferior goods, and in addition charged extortionate rates. It issued an order directing the firm to remove the materials forthwith.

This firm threatened to sue and the Board of Control replied by preparing to bring criminal proceedings. The firm removed its goods and the bills for $19,000 were rejected.

The Board of Control found that the printing office was paying $2.50 a pound for its black ink. On the identical article the board secured a price of seventy-five cents a pound. Three thousand dollars worth of ink had just been shipped in by two firms represented by friends of State Printer Shannon. The board ordered the removal of the ink forthwith.

SHANNON FORCED OUT OF OFFICE.

State Printer Shannon confessed to the board that he had been in the habit of adding a profit of 20 per cent to the cost of text books supplied the children in order to secure the funds to meet the extortionate bills.

A pecial committee of the legislature which had been appointed to inquire into conditions in the State Printing office was called into session by Chairman E. K. Strowbridge. The entire case of the Board of Control was presented to this committee and preparations were being made to impeach Shannon when he resigned.

The Board of Control had a cost system installed in the State Printing office and the price of every school book sold to a child in the State of California has been reduced from 10 to 55 per cent. Under the direction of State Printer Friend W. Richardson, the printing plant has been made thoroughly efficient; incompetent and useless employees were dropped, and the State of California can underbid any commercial printing establishment from 15 to 30 per cent on any work offered.

The reorganization of the State Printing office had a salutary effect on the entire state service, but the project of putting upon a business-like basis the affairs of the state departments and institutions was not by any means accomplished. These big institutions had been in a rut for almost forty years; their employees, the big majority of whom were honest enough, were accustomed to the old way of doing things and could not get accustomed readily to a system under which efficiency and not political "pull" was the potent factor in keeping them in their jobs. The public institutions had been the havens of broken down politicians for many years.

The Napa State hospital was an example. Dr. Elmer E. Stone had been appointed ten years ago as medical superintendent in return for political services. The institution was burdened with inefficient employees who were appointed because of petty political service and the care of the insane was necessarily poor.

The State Board of Control began an investigation of the institution. Frank W. Bush, the steward, whose duty was to require the various supply dealers to furnish the goods contracted for and to have general supervision of all purchases and produce raised on the farms, resigned. Bush admitted that he had been appointed purely for political reasons and that he was incompetent to fill the position; he admitted that he had accepted inferior goods because the contractors were friendly with Dr. Stone; in short, his department was completely demoralized.

Edward Williams, a merchant who held the potato, coffee and other contracts, confessed that he had been consistently furnishing goods of inferior quality, and that he had been favored in the award of contracts through the influence of Dr. Stone.

One attendant confessed that he had worked a patient on his farm adjoining the hospital for a period of five years without compensation, and another for two years. This attendant also had a monopoly on the business of supplying eggs, chickens and other delicacies to patients who had money with which to purchase extra delicacies.

The chief plumber admitted that he had received a profit on the wages paid to men in his department, and on the supplies furnished his department.

The choicest of all supplies went to the attendants and medical staff while the patients were neglected.

EMBEZZLER FORCED OUT.

The climax was reached when Dr Elmer E. Stone confessed his guilt of eighteen embezzlements from the asylum hay purchasing account and restored $1,150.28 to the funds of the hospital. In addition Stone confessed his extravagances.

Three members of the Board of Managers admitted that they had been little more than dummies, and knew nothing of what had been going on for ten years.

As a result of the investigation, resignations were demanded of Dr. Stone, three members of the Board of Managers, the steward and a number of the attendants who had enjoyed special privileges.

A new Board of Managers was created, a new superintendent appointed, a new steward employed and additional attendants retained without political interference.

The new management took office, having as their cardinal principle the fact that the "patients were entitled to the best and plenty of it," the employees and officers being only a secondary concern. The business of the institution was then reorganized.

The Board of Control found irregularities in the management of the Southern California State hospital. Rather than face an investigation, Dr. E. Scott Blair, the medical superintendent, and the steward of the institution, resigned. A new medical superintendent and steward were retained and the business of the hospital reorganized.

In Napa and Southern California hospitals hundreds of patients were sleeping upon the floors because of the over crowded conditions. The new management in both places immediately took up the problem of giving these unfortunates proper accomodations, and additional buildings and screen porches have been under course of construction for some time.

OPTOMETRIST GRAFT.

The Board of Control found a number of boards which acted more or less independently of the state government, although they were supposed to submit regular financial statements. The State Board of Examiners in Optometry was empowered by law to collect annual fees from optometrists of the state. These funds were dissipated in detectives' fees, lawyers' and lobbyists' fees, banquets, etc. The members of this board, in order to increase their own incomes, would hold a meeting from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock and vote themselves $5 per diem; another from 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon and vote themselves another per diem of $5. They would then hold an evening meeting with an additional per diem of $5. The limit of pay allowed them under the law was $5 for a day's work.

The Board of Control required the members of the board to return to the treasury $1,326 of its funds which they had personally benefitted from.

At the present time the Board of Control has under way several investigations in different departments and institutions, which will undoubtedly result in big financial savings to the state and increased efficiency in the public service. The results of these investigations, as of all others of the Board of Control, will be reported to the governor and will be matters of public record. Their scope insures the thorough cleansing of the state service of dishonesty and inefficiency.

In many cases the Board of Control has found irregularities, but in the absence of criminal intent has straightened out the affairs of the department or institution affected and required them to comply strictly with business regulations. It still has a number of investigations under way.

The accountancy department of the Board of Control is now engaged in the task of formulating a uniform system of accounting to be installed in all state institutions, boards and departments so that the chaotic condition which has existed for years will be wiped out, and the efficiency of the service increased. The magnitude of this task can be realized only when one is mindful of the fact that every board, office and institution in the state of California has a system all its own.

Another feature of the Board of Control's work is that of securing accurate and reliable data to furnish the legislative committees and the governor to be used by them in their considerations of appropriations for the various institutions. In the past, the most forceful legislator or the most persuasive head of an institution has succeeded in securing big appropriations without reference to the needs of other state institutions. The heads of the institutions have been constantly in attendance upon the legislature, thereby being taken away from the places where they were most needed. The new idea is to present accurately the needs of all the institutions without favor or conflicting claims and let the limited state revenues be apportioned in a scientific and business like manner.

HEADS RESPONSIBLE.

Under the present regime, for the first time in the history of the state of California, the head of each institution is held responsible for the proper conduct of that institution, and as a necessary corollary, is given the absolute power to hire and discharge every employee, with the approval of of local board of managers. Each medical superintendent of a state hospital selects the members of his staff and all attendants.

The wardens at the penitentiaries select their men for their respective institutions. The superintendents of the reform schools select theirs. This is done absolutely without interference from any department of the state government.

One of the most stringent rules which Governor Johnson has laid down has been that no officer or member of a board or commission shall interfere in any way with the selection of employees by other officers, boards or commissions, and shall not in any way recommend or use influence to secure the appointment of any such employee. This has meant the absolute wiping out of the old system under which employees of the state hold their positions as a result of political pull instead of efficiency.

For the first time, in the history of the state government, the Board of Control introduced the idea of civil service. In the selection of members of its accounting department the board provided for a public examination which was taken by 42 applicants. Three out of the 42 passed the examination. The highest two men were selected by the Board of Control. The third was recommended to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners when that body was in need of an accountant. The fourth man on the list will probably be taken into the service of the Board of Control in the very near future as a result of a vacancy. All positions in the accounting department have been filled strictly on the basis of merit and each member is assured of promotion in case of vacancies. This method has resulted in giving the Board of Control a force of accountants which is considered by the public accountants of the state the best staff in California.

INVESTING FUNDS

Another field in which the State Board of Control has exercised a beneficial influence is that of the purchasing of municipal bonds. The investment of the School Land Fund of the state, which amounts to several million dollars, is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control. During its existence the board has laid down the policy of aiding those towns and municipalities which are endeavoring to modernize themselves and bring about civic advancement. In many cases where these active and progressive communities have voted bonds to finance a municipality, the bond houses have endeavored to discredit their securities. The Board of Control, with the funds at its disposal, has been able to break this power which the bond houses had over thriving communities. By bidding for school bond issues and others, the Board of Control has also been able to bring about financial benefit for the different communities as invariably when the bond houses learn that the Board of Control is bidding, their bids have been increased, the different communities getting the benefit.

The State Board of Control had been in existence a year and one month up to June 30, 1912. Its cost in that time to the state was $10,000. It has actually returned to the state treasury in cash $4,700 stolen or misappropriated by delinquent officials, has inaugurated a system which means an annual saving of $500,000 in the purchase of supplies, has forced back upon dishonest contractors $30,000 worth of supplies for which the school children of the state would have had to pay, brought about reductions in the prices of school books which will mean an annual saving of not less than $40,000 to parents, has eliminated graft from institutions and departments, has inaugurated the work of making the public service equal in efficiency to that of a private corporation, has guaranteed a square deal to all firms that desire to do business with the state, has made the state itself the most sought after customer of reputable business men, has broken the hold which the big bond houses formerly had on communities where the people were anxious to take over public utilities and operate their own plants, and by bidding, has forced the bond houses to pay municipalities and school districts a fair price for their bonds.

The Board of Control costs the people $40,000 a year. Its existence means an annual saving of not less than $1,000,000 annually, as a conservative estimate.

FREED FROM CRIME, GIRL STILL LOVES HIM

DENVER, Sept. 16.—Clarence T. Hutchins, 26 years old, son of a wealthy family of Phoenix, Ariz., has been absolved of complicity in an alleged automobile swindle upon the recommendation of Governor John Shafroth.

Hutchins has undertaken to qualify as a co-heir with a younger brother to a large estate left by his grandfather who died a year ago in Edinburgh, Scotland. Under the terms of the will the brothers are not to share in the estate until they have saved enough from their earnings to build a home and to have married. Hutchins is said to have received assurances from his fiancee that despite recent accusations she is ready to accept him when he has met the other requirement of his grandfather's will.

ASIATIC BENZINE FOR AMERICAN TRADE

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—The British tank steamship Romany arrived from Singapore today with 6,000 tons of benzine to be delivered at the new storage plant of the Indian Refining Company, situated at Richmond Beach, north of Seattle. The benzine was produced in Sumatra and Burma. It will enter into competition with the product of the Standard Oil Company, and preparation has been made for the handling of great quantities of the Asiatic oil.

HALF MILLION TONS OF SUGAR BEETS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—That the sugar beet crop of Southern California this season would total 500,000 tons, was an estimate made by A. C. Bird, president of the Southern California Beet Growers' Association. The organization, which has a membership of 350, held a stockholders' meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building here today. Reports of efforts to promote the sugar beet industry were made.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16—No trace has been found of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Madison of Syracuse, who were canoeing on Seneca river yesterday afternoon about the time the hurricane swept over Onondaga lake and the town of Salina, killing four persons and damaging property to the extent of about $500,000. It is feared Mr. and Mrs. Madison were drowned.

TO BE PUNISHED FO R DESERTION AND THEFT

VALLEJO, Sept. 16.—Dismissal from the navy and a term of 2½ years in San Quentin prison will be the punishment given C. A. Gibbons, a former paymaster's clerk on the cruiser California, for desertion and embezzlement. Word to this effect was received today from Washington where the findings of the courtmartial proceedings against Gibbons were reviewed.

Gibbons deserted from the California off Coronado last fall. An investigation of his accounts revealed the shortage. He was arrested in the East.

"LIE" IS PASSED; JUDGE STRIKES EDITOR

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 16.—After the lie had been passed, Superior Judge E. P. McDaniels of Yuba county struck J. L. Cleek, editor of the Wheatland Four Corners, in the face, in the corridor of the Western hotel this morning.

The trouble is the outcome of recent "wet" and "dry" agitation. Judge McDaniels in delivering an anti-saloon address, intimated that the newspapers of Yuba county were passive on the question. Cleek's paper replied in effect that McDaniels was a liar. The meeting today was the first since the episode.

What Women Want to Know

By Mme. D'Mille

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"Japanese women never have hair on the face or suffer from sunburn or freckles. They seldom use face powder, but rely almost solely upon a lotion made by dissolving a package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel. Applied in the morning, this 'holds' all day and keeps the skin soft, smooth and satiny.

"Too much moisture causes the hair to lose color, become dry and brittle and fall out. Dry shampooing invigorates the roots. Mix four ounces of orris root with a package of therox. Sprinkle a little of the mixture in the head, brush out, and the hair will be clean, sweet, fluffy, lustrous and easy to do up."

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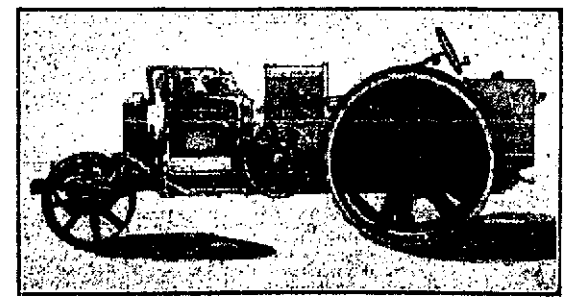

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WILSON IN IOWA TALKS ON PURE FOOD QUESTION

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in favor of New Mexico when he said it was the oldest town in the country.

In Phoenix Colonel Roosevelt was welcomed by Governor Hunt, two companies of the state militia, a brass band, and a large crowd. He spoke in the ball park, driving through streets decorated with flags and banners, and preceded by the militia which Governor Hunt had ordered out for an escort.

"I felt that I must come to Arizona," he said "for it was from this state that part of my regiment came, and I feel that Arizona has set a pace which might well be followed elsewhere, in framing its constitution. There are some things in your constitution which I intend to try to have put in the New York constitution when there is a constitutional convention.

"I am glad to see here the presence of those men who are taking the lead in the Progressive fight in Arizona, that this is a truly national, and not a sectional party. Men who wore the gray as well as those who wore the blue are joining with us. We have the right to those who cherish the name of Lincoln, to those who revere the name of General Lee, to join with us in this fight for the common good."

WHAT ABOUT FLINN

"What about Bill Flinn of Pittsburg?" a man in the crowd called out.

"A boss whose action is to put the people into supreme power over himself and other bosses is not much of a boss," Colonel Roosevelt retorted.

The Colonel referred to President Taft's opposition to the provision in the Arizona constitution for the recall of judges, saying that he preferred the recall of judicial decisions to the recall of judges.

"In Arizona," he continued, "the people did not agree with me. You wanted the provision for the recall of judges in your constitution and when I saw that you did, I championed that clause, because I thought you knew what you wanted, and that people in New York and Ohio should not say what your constitution should provide. Our opponents—President Taft, Senator Bailey of Texas and others, both Republican and Democratic took the opposite view."

Colonel Roosevelt said the bosses of both parties and the "representatives of special privilege" were rallying to the support of Governor Wilson. "The Archbolds and the Penroses know," he said, "that they can do nothing with Mr. Taft; that he's a dead cock in the pit and so they are turning to Mr. Wilson."

Colonel Roosevelt left Phoenix tonight for New Mexico, and tomorrow will speak in Albuquerque.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS

Washington — Second district — Charles Drury, Democrat.

Washington at large, Henry M. White, Democrat.

Washington at large, E. C. Connor, Democrat.

JOHNSON'S VOICE STRAINED.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Rain-delayed trains and voice weakened by overwork all conspired to make the second day of Governor Johnson's Illinois trip a hard one. Rain began at the first of the eleven cities in today's itinerary, Lincoln, had been reached, and continued throughout the day.

Fair crowds were present at all the cities despite the rain. The governor did not make any long speeches.

The principal speech of the day was delivered in the courthouse at Springfield. This building formerly was the state house and it was in an office a few feet from the courtroom in which the governor spoke that Abraham Lincoln held a public reception after he had been elected President. In the course of his speech, Governor Johnson said of Colonel Roosevelt:

"In this fight we have the greatest two-handed fighter that ever has lived. He has been abused, vilified and denounced as no other man has been. But despite all this, he stands enshrined in the hearts of the common people as has no other man since Lincoln."

Stops were made at Lincoln, Clinton, Bloomington, Champaign, Tuscola, Decatur, Springfield, Taylorville and Pana.

The governor will start from here tomorrow on his last day's tour in Illinois. Arrangements were made today for the governor to speak in Cincinnati on the night of September 20, at Akron on the following day and at Cleveland that night.

NEVADA TICKET.

CARSON, Nev., Sept. 17.—The petition of nomination placing on the November ballot the Progressive presidential electoral and state candidates was filed with the secretary of state, Brodigan, today with nearly twice the two thousand signatures required. Sardis Summerfield, Progressive candidate for United States senator, and George Springmeyer, Progressive nominee for Congress, attended to the filing of the petition.

"TARIFF MAKES SOCIALISTS."

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 17.—In his speech here tonight, Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Democratic vice presidential candidate, said the hope of ending the rule of the political bosses lies not with the Progressive or Republican parties, but in the success of the Democratic national ticket.

Governor Marshall reached Hannibal late in the day from La Grange, where he had been the guest of the little town at a homecoming. The governor lived in La Grange before the Civil War.

The governor in his address here said the high protective tariff was turning the country over to the Socialists and added:

"I am not a Socialist, but if the time ever should come when I should have to make a choice between the aristocracy of the few and the socialism of the many, count me and my house with the great throbbing heart of the many."

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Congressman Sereno Payne was re-nominated by the Republicans in today's primaries.

NOTED JESUIT DIES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 17—Rev. Francis Casey of St. Peters college, Jersey City, one of the oldest and best known Jesuit priests in America, is dead here of cancer after an illness of several weeks. He was 74 years old.

Gall Stones Removed Without an Operation

After suffering for one year with gall stones, I was told by a friend to try Swamp-Root. I began with the fifty cent size and after using four bottles found that I was much better. Then began using the larger size bottles and after taking three bottles I was cured. That has been seven years ago this summer and I have never been sick since that time from this disease.

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Yours truly,
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On the 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Miss Emma Holdefer, who subscribed the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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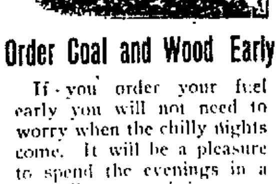

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CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Although it sold $100,000,000 worth of farm implements, the International Harvester Company of America last year made only $150,000 in profits, or fifteen hundredths of one per cent, according to R. C. Haskins, the president, who testified today before a special examiner in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation.

Questions were asked by the government to show that the International Harvester of America was merely the selling agent of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey and the latter was to make all the money.

"Is it not your object to buy from the New Jersey corporation at such a price as will enable you to sell so that you will have neither loss nor profit?" asked Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant attorney general.

"Our object is to buy as cheaply as we can and to make as much as possible. We try to buy from the New Jersey Company at prices we would get from any other company," replied Haskins.

"But you have never paid a dividend?"

"No, we never have."

Most of today's session was devoted to describing technical features of farm implements. Haskins related the methods of sale to farmers in answer to to government's charge that as a trust the Harvester Company maintained prices "to the serious injury of the farmer."

The witness said the company sold to agent with a 5 per cent discount for cash and the agent by adding his profit, determined the price the farmer was to pay.

One reason, Haskins explained, why the sale company made only $150,000 while it sold $100,000,000 worth of implements was that it was constantly expanding its business and expending large sums for advertising.

GIRL TESTIFIES AGAINST PRIEST

Says She Was Kissed and Embraced in Convent Near Tacoma

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Marjorie Reiman took the witness stand today in the suit of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Magnusson, against Bishop O'Dea, the visitation sisters and other officials of the Catholic church, for $40,000 damages for alleged kidnaping. It is charged by Mrs. Magnusson that the girl was secreted in convents until legal proceedings were instituted to compel her release.

Miss Reiman testified that Sister Aloysius of the Visitation convent in Tacoma had manifested affection for her in an improper manner. She swore also that when she was sent to talk with Father Van Goethem, a priest, about becoming a nun, the priest kissed her. On another occasion, she declared, he embraced her. At the time she was weeping over the separation from her mother.

The girl testified that she was taken to a convent in San Francisco by Father Van Goethem and kept there until her mother discovered her and instituted legal proceedings for her release.

After describing her flight from her mother in Seattle, the result, she said, of advice by Sister Aloysius, and her seclusion in Tacoma by Father Van Goethem at the home of Attorney L. Lefebvre, she told of her removal to the San Francisco convent.

MANY GIRLS PRESENT

The courtroom was packed to overflowing during the testimony, the majority of the spectators being young girls and women.

The Rieman girl testified that Father Van Goethem escorted her to Portland and left the train at Vancouver, Wash., in order to elude pursuit. In Portland, Father Van Goethem, according to the girl's testimony, suggested that she secure a room at the hotel, but she refused. She said that in spite of her repeated requests to be taken to the convent at once, the father escorted her over the town, taking her to five moving picture shows and to a vaudeville theater. She testified that on other occasions he visited her at the Tacoma academy and took her thence to a vaudeville theater, although she demurred to going during the season of Lent, and for automobile rides and other pleasure trips.

When the girl was asked in cross examination why she did not report the conduct to Sister Aloysius, if the embraces she described were distasteful to her, the girl said that the Mother Superior would not have believed her story and she had no means of communicating with her own mother, as all her letters were censored before they left the convent.

She identified two letters as in the handwriting of Sister Aloysius, in which it was said that the girl would be returned to her mother on payment of a suitable reward, but that $2,000 was the lowest sum that would be considered.

ECZEMA THAT SPREADS

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QUARREL MAY END IN ONE FATALITY

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—Harry Scott, aged 19, is in jail and John R. Macquarrie, aged 27, is on a cot at the Emergency Hospital with a bullet wound under his heart that may prove fatal. Macquarrie, Scott's mother, Miss Laura Pilger and another boarder were seated on the porch of the boarding house when an argument started between the two women. Macquarrie took sides with Miss Pilger. Mrs. Scott then slapped Macquarrie. In his efforts to avoid the onslaught he appeared to be striking Mrs. Scott and young Scott, hastening to his room, secured a revolver and returning, shot over Macquarrie's head. Macquarrie then attempted to attack the lad and the boy fired point blank at his heart.

DESMOND IS PAROLED.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—William Desmond, who was arrested in a Mountain View house stored with dynamite, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty in the Superior Court today and was paroled for five years on condition that he leave this state and go to Arizona where it is asserted he can find employment.

AMERICAN FLEET EXCEEDS GERMAN

Great Maneuver of Vessels on Atlantic to Be Held on October 12th

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Both as to number of vessels and weight of guns, the Atlantic fleet which mobilizes in New York harbor October 12-15, will surpass the German fleet which Emperor William yesterday reviewed off Heligoland in the North Sea.

Of the 122 American ships to be mobilized next month, thirty-four are battleships as against the twenty-two German battleships assembled yesterday in the German review. The American fleet will be armed with eight 13-inch guns, four each on the Indiana and Mississippi, while the Germans have no guns of that bore and only 48 12-inch guns as against 148 12-inch guns on the American vessels.

Secondary guns of caliber below 11 inches, found by scores on the German Armada, will be numbered by hundreds on the American fleet.

The American ships will have on board about 1,000 commissioned officers, 300 warrant officers and 27,000 enlisted men.

ON WAY TO PRISON ASSAULTS OFFICERS

White Slaver Is Beaten Into Insensibility by Men He Attacked on Boat

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—True to his promise to have revenge upon the officers of the law for the plight in which he finds himself, James Lawler, former lightweight prize fighter, who was recently sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary for placing a young girl in a disorderly house, made an assault upon Deputy Sheriff William H. Woodall today on a ferryboat while being transported to San Quentin prison. He was prevented from rendering Woodall senseless by United States Immigration Inspector John Robinson, who was a passenger on the boat and went to the deputy's assistance. The two officers battled with Lawler and finally beat him into submission.

When the prisoner began his attack, a crowd of San Francisco tenderloin habitues, recognized by the officers as friends of Lawler, crowded about him, having taken passage on the same boat. They were beaten back and not permitted to board the train on the Marin county side.

When Lawler was convicted two weeks ago he said: "I'll get some one of you officers for this."

His mother, who was in court, called curses down upon the heads of those who had been instrumental in the prosecution.

ELK HILL LANDS WERE USED FOR OIL

Testimony Shows Espee Did Not Want Property for Grazing Purposes

(Special to The Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17. — The government's case in the long pending suit to recover Elk Hill oil lands from the Southern Pacific, was completed here today, with the presentation of documentary evidence to show that the railroad considered the land chiefly valuable for the oil it may contain, and oral testimony to show that the land has small value for agricultural or grazing purposes. The hearing was held before Special Commissioner Leo Longley, with Attorneys Crawford and Mills appearing for the government and Charles Lowers for the Southern Pacific.

The government attorneys introduced many mining locations filed, on lands interspersing the railroad sections, by railroad employes and agents, the purpose being to show that the railroad recognized the mineral character of the territory. Louis V. Olcese, a large sheep owner, was called to show the small value of the land for grazing or agricultural purposes. He testified that he had leased large tracts of land from the railroad in the Elk Hills covering a period of twenty-five years, for sheep pasture. The rental, he said, ranged between 2 and 10 cents per acre per year. At present, Olcese, said he had 320,000 acres leased from the railroad at the figures mentioned and of the amount 70,534 acres are in the Elk Hills. For this land he pays 4 cents per acre per year. Olcese, also testified that the rainfall in the Elk Hills is extremely small. Leases from the railroad company to Olcese were introduced.

An interesting passage occurred between the government attorneys and Lowers, who remarked that he would "show up" Attorney John Griffin, who had given damaging testimony against the railroad. Mills replied with a question as to why the railroad had retained Griffin in its service at large fees if he was not trustworthy. The time of beginning the hearing of the railroad side of the case was not set. But Lowers said the Southern Pacific would not be so deliberate as the government had been.

COOKS AND WAITERS WILL STRIKE AGAIN

Will Attempt to Hold Up Employers on Election Night

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A general strike of waiters and cooks, that will paralyze every first class restaurant and hotel in the city at the opening of the winter season, is the latest plan of the International Hotel Workers Union. A statement by one of the local union officials says:

"Unless the individual proprietors reach an understanding with the organization of hotel workers within the next few weeks, the men will walk out on election night and prevent the restaurants from feeding the hungry throngs. With the horse show week and the opening of the grand opera season following closely, the men will have an unusual advantage over the proprietors."

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DENIES ASSASSINS WERE IN HIDING

Attorney for Gyp and Louie Says Police Made No Attempts to Get Them

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—For six weeks prior to their arrest, "Gyp, the Blood," and "Lefty Louie," wanted as slayers and minutely described in thousands of circulars sent broadcast throughout the country, walked the streets of New York daily. Twice they attended the Mardi Gras festivities at Coney Island, and on one occasion they stood almost in the shadow of police headquarters, while detectives supposed to be looking for them passed in and out of the building, while for ten minutes the gunmen debated with themselves the wisdom of giving themselves up.

This is the gist of a statement given out by Ex-Judge Charles G. F. Wahle, who is defending all four gunmen under arrest. The lawyer declared emphatically that "Gyp" and "Lefty" had not been in hiding. He went over the actions of the two men for the last six weeks, during which time they were in New York. Not for a minute during that time, he said, could any act of the two be construed as suggestive of hiding.

Wahle declared that "Gyp" and "Lefty" had walked the streets of New York and Brooklyn daily in plain sight of hundreds of uniformed policemen who were looking for them and while at Coney Island had rubbed elbows with many of the 300 policemen on duty there. They were preparing to go to Coney Island again on Saturday night when they were arrested.

While not in so many words questioning the picturesque story told by the police of how the wives of "Gyp" and "Lefty" used automobiles and taxicabs, the lawyer said he did not know where the women could get money with which to hire cars.

GIVES MAYOR POWER TO TRY ACCUSED MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Mayor Rolph was given authority today by the Superior Court to try charges preferred by Frederick Churchill, his assistant secretary, against Police Commissioner Spiro and Fire Commissioner Donohue, whom the mayor suspended and who appealed to the courts.

Donohue is accused of violating the civil service law by reappointing employes of his department dismissed for cause. Spiro is accused of using his office to drum up business for a bottling company in which he was interested.

The Superior Court granted them a temporary writ of prohibition, restraining the mayor from conducting the trial, but the mayor's demurrer to the petition was sustained today.

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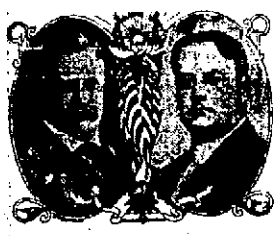

STATE FINANCES

The report of the state board of control, published elsewhere in this issue of the Republican, should be read by every citizen of California, as an account of the stewardship of the present administration in one of the chief lines of management, to which it was intrusted by the people. This "trust of the people" is very literally true, because the reform step represented by the creation of the state board of control was forced through the legislature by reform leaders absolutely without respect to party alignments, it being fought secretly and openly by leaders of both of the old parties and being sustained to final passage by the earnest work of both Democrats and Republicans who have the welfare of the state at heart and wished a reform governor to have an opportunity to show what he, with the aid of a wisely drawn law, could do to end the old political system that had made the name of public business a hissing.

The importance of the creation of the state board of control, with its extensive but well understood powers, is to be found in the provisions for central accounting and auditing by means of officials selected with this duty solely in view, but more even in the action of the governor in seeing to it that under the financial direction of the state board of control, the head of every department should be quite independent of all outside political influences. No more vital move has been taken by the Johnson administration than that by which the Herrin bossism extended to every state asylum and hospital, every prison and every commission which had any patronage to dispense, was abolished.

Under the old system there was lax separate action in attending to the duties of the state, and extreme centralization in attending to the needs of the Herrin political machine. Under the new administration, there has been entire political independence, as between the separate political entities of the administration and close centralization in the matter of state business.

The creation of the state board of control, as a means of putting an end to the use of fat state offices as a reward for political services was an essential feature to the carrying out of Hiram Johnson's promise to kick the Southern Pacific out of politics. It has been done. It will be to the continued interest of all citizens to see that the good work now begun will not be allowed to relax under future administrations, for three things are essential to any reform—good laws, conscientious officials to administer them, and active minded citizens to appreciate good service when it is rendered.

SOME FAILURES

The escape of a boy prisoner of 19 years yesterday from the Folsom prison farm, after having been a model prisoner for a year and a half and having been made a trusty, should not be taken as an example of the failure of the more humane method of treating convicts now in vogue, nor should the many other instances of the failure of the individual treatment of convicts be considered as disproving its value.

There is no need of being too optimistic about any method of treating criminals and then lamenting because it fails to work. Just as there is, scientifically, no such thing as reform in character, nor, as far as human knowledge goes, is there any such thing as forgiveness for sin, so, on the other hand, the need of humanitarian treatment does not depend upon immediate response to it on the part of every crook and wrong-doer upon whom the experiment may be made. The stains of sin, of vice, and crime go deeper than the surface. The creditable results which for the most part have followed from the use of the parole system and prison reform, simply teach us that human judgments cannot decide just to what extent justice should be tempered with mercy and how far experimentation will bring out the good rather than the evil qualities in men whom society has found it advisable to detain as wards of the state.

In spite of this and other lapses, society, if it is to become self-respecting, must apply individual treatment to delinquent citizens. To hang every murderer, to send every thief to prison for a given term of years, or to jail every drunk—any such mechanical justice is to us now a relic of the age of barbarism. Not merely for the prisoner's sake, but for the sake of the feelings of those citizens who are out of jail and have a responsibility for those who are in, we must have a system of handling delinquents that will decide just what is the better course in any individual case. And if there be failures, they may call for a readjustment of the methods of treatment, but never for an abandonment of the principle.

GAMBLING

Of all the initiated proposals to be submitted to the voters of California at the coming general election, none has more significance than that seeking to legalize race track gambling in this state. The successful action of the legislature in putting an end to the Emeryville and Arcadia scandals, which were rapidly wiping out the vitality of many of the young men of the two metropolises, is but a recent fact, but already the race track men have hope that with the plea that racing is impossible without gambling, they can secure permission for a legalizing of the games of chance in the name of "the sport of kings."

It has been thought that those who are urging the passage of the proposed legalizing of gambling will endeavor to "put one over" on the voters by concealing the real meaning of the proposal. Therefore the widest publicity that can be given to their measure is called for. If attempts to surround the sport with the safeguard of a racing commission, with the specious argument that if good commissioners are chosen, there will be nothing improper allowed at the tracks. In other words, that racing will be "on the square."

That which the law permits, however, and which the commission will not have the slightest power to prevent, the gambling itself, is what the people of the state have evidently determined against already, when action by the legislature was twice brought about through the force of public opinion. This systematic gambling is bad, whether "on the square" or not. And no specious arguments as to the attractiveness of horse racing or the need to keep up the breed of animals should be permitted to cloud the real issue, "Shall California again authorize gambling?"

REASONABLE RULES

We find that there is nothing more reasonable than that human reason is very fallible—so the rule of reason, whether that of the Supreme Court of the United States or of any less august tribunal down to the justice of the peace or the kangaroo court, is likely to run afoul of its own argument and of the persistent effort of humanity in general to cling to logic, rather than that variable application of it, the "rule of reason."

We find the latest body to apply the rule of reason in a matter of great human importance to be that governmental board of steamboat inspectors who have to do with regulating Atlantic shipping. In the dashing hither and thither that followed the Titanic horror, it was discovered that many rules of the United States with regard to protecting the men that go down to the sea in ships were being daily violated. It is immaterial whether the shipping companies are to blame or the public. The companies directly violated the law, but they did it under the stress of competition, in response to demands for quicker and more luxurious service. The door was shut after the highwayman death had ridden away with the horse. Congressmen frantically drew up new laws to compel the making of sea travel as safe as life in a porch hammock. Then it was found that the laws already in the books were sufficient, provided only they were given force, and force they were given with a haste that that made the transportation companies cringe with financial gout.

Since then, several months have passed. There have been no more disasters. Icebergs have kindly kept out of the way. The fear of a sudden blow at sea has been dissipated by the interposition of new alarms and more pressing needs. It has been found that the enforcement of the old shipping laws is costly, and the argument is made that at portions of the year they are absolutely needless, for, you must know, they do not have ice all the year around, even off the banks of Newfoundland.

Hence the "rule of reason." Since, at the most, the chances are that a disaster like that to the Titanic will happen only once in a generation, why have any precautions against it except once in a generation? The reasoning is as clear as the rule of three. We are protecting against disaster—why protect against disaster except when disaster is due? So, in the wisdom, and to the astonishment of the congressmen who had held up their bills on the definite understanding that the old laws would be sufficient to regulate the lifeboat service on Atlantic liners, the rule of reason has been interposed, to save the great companies, for the greater part of the year, from carrying more than a very low minimum of boats.

How many remember the horror of the Iroquois fire in Chicago a few years ago? How many remember the agitation that was vainly carried on in San Francisco previous to that catastrophe to compel the leading theaters to provide proper exits from their fire traps? Following the Iroquois holocaust, every theater in the country, including those in Fresno, were provided with more exits, which were never found locked during a performance, and were provided with trained firemen always on hand to manage the people in case of an alarm. How many theaters have kept up such precautions, either voluntarily or under the requirements of ordinances and public opinion? Again the rule of reason prevails. When we only have a theater fire once in twenty years, why undertake expensive fire protection as a routine matter?

We do not insure against disaster, but against the fear of disaster. When the fear has been forgotten, it is foolish to pay out insurance premiums. This is thoroughly reasonable, is it not?

Which perfectly honorable Japanese boy in the harakiri club took it upon himself by request to notify the police so that they would arrive in time to get the credit for averting a suicide in honor of the mikado's death?

RACING COMMISSION AND HORSE RACING

Whereas, It is the desire of all racing and breeding associations of horses in the State of California to prohibit bookmaking upon horse races, or any other event, and to prevent the conducting or maintaining of pool rooms in the State of California; and

Whereas, It is also the desire of many persons engaged in the breeding of blooded stock, and the owners of breeding farms in the State of California, to foster and encourage the enterprise and business of breeding and racing blooded horses, and to encourage capital in the investment in such enterprises in the State of California; and

Whereas, to that end an amendment to the existing laws of the State of California is deemed desirable;

Duly registered and qualified electors of the State of California by their petition did petition and propose the adoption of the following law, under the initiative provisions of the constitution of the State of California:

PROPOSED LAW.

An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool-selling, and to provide for the appointment of a state racing commission to grant licenses for horse racing in the State of California, for a limited period, and the permitting of wagering upon such races by the Paris mutual and auction pool systems only.

The People of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of racing and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed between horses, shall have the right and power, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct horse races at such meetings. At such meetings the corporation or association or the owners of the horses engaged in such races, or others who are not participants in the racing, may contribute purses, prizes, premiums or stakes to be contested for, but no person or persons other than the owners of a horse or horses contesting in a race shall have any pecuniary interest in a purse, prize, premium or stakes contested for in such races or be entitled to or receive any portion thereof after such races shall have been finished.

Sec. 2. A state racing commission is hereby established to consist of five persons to be appointed by the governor within twenty days after this law shall be in force, all of whom shall have been breeders and raisers of horses for five years preceding their appointment, none of whom shall be an officer in any corporation or association or race track engaged in giving race meetings. The members of said commission shall hold their offices for four years.

Sec. 3. Such commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the commission. The duty of such secretary shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the commission and preserve at its general office all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care, and perform such other duties as the commission shall prescribe. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the commission at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by such racing corporations or associations who shall obtain licenses from said commission, the amounts to be paid by each to be apportioned by the commission, which shall on or before the first day of January of each year assess upon each of said corporations or associations its proportion of such salary. The commission shall biannually make a full report to the governor of its proceedings for the two-year period ending with the first day of January preceding the meeting of the legislature. All other expenses of the said racing commission shall be paid by the racing corporations or associations obtaining licenses under this act, and shall be pro-rated in the same manner. Said commission shall have the power to make rules, regulations and conditions which shall govern the actual trotting, pacing and running races held upon the track of any corporation or association who shall obtain a license under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4.—Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of raising and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed, shall have the power and right, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct racing, trotting and running races at such meetings. No races are authorized or shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays.

Sec. 5. No such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said commission as herein provided. Licenses shall be granted by said commission to such corporations and associations to hold races or race meetings for such period of time as such corporations and associations shall desire, but not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in any one county in this state. No one corporation or association shall hold race meetings to exceed in the aggregate one hundred days within the boundaries of this state during any calendar year. The commission shall not issue licenses permitting running races between horses to be conducted in any one county in this state for a period exceeding one hundred days per calendar year.

In the event that the said commission should refuse any such license, the said commission shall publicly state its reasons for so doing, and said reasons shall be written in full in the minute book of said commission, which shall at all times be subject to inspection upon application by any one desiring so to do, and said finding of said commission shall be subject to review by courts of general jurisdiction of this state, and the revocation of any license by said commission shall likewise be subject to the review of the courts of this state. No association or corporation shall be entitled to a license who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and the said commission may, by a majority vote, rescind and revoke any license granted to any association or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act, after a fair and impartial hearing.

Sec. 6. Every race meeting held or conducted, except as allowed by this act, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or in the state prison for a period of not less than thirty days, and not exceeding one year, and in addition thereto in a suit brought for that purpose by the said racing commission in the Superior Court of the county where it may be proposed to conduct such unauthorized racing, an injunction may be obtained against the same.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this act relative to the payment to the said racing commission of proportionate moneys to pay the entire expenses of conducting said commission shall not apply to race meetings conducted by any state fair association, or agricultural society, or county fair, or any association to which state aid is given, who shall hold a meeting for a period of not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 8. Every person,

1. Who engages in pool-selling or bookmaking, with or without writing, at any time or place; or

2. Who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise keeps or occupies, for any period of time whatsoever, any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place stand or enclosure of any kind, or any part thereof, with a book or books, paper or papers, apparatus, device or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or bets, or any purported bet or bets, or wager or wagers, selling pools, or purported pools, upon the result, or purported results of any trial or purported trial or contest or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or

3. Who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, receives, holds, or forwards, or purports or pretends to receive, hold, or forward, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, or the equivalent or memorandum thereof, staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or to be staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being staked, pledged, bet or wagered, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or

4. Who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, at any time or place, records, or registers any bet or bets, wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or

5. Who, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand, enclosure or grounds, or any part thereof, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, permits the same to be used or occupied for any purpose, or in any manner prohibited by subdivisions one, two, three or four of this section; or

6. Who lays, makes, offers or accepts any bet or bets, or wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or state prison for a period of not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year.

This section shall apply not only to persons who may commit any of the acts designated in subdivisions one to six inclusive of this section, as a business or occupation, but shall also apply to every person or persons who may do in a single instance any one of the acts specified in said subdivisions one to six inclusive.

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED ACT PROHIBITING BOOKMAKING, POOL-SELLING, ETC., AND APPOINTING A STATE RACING COMMISSION, ETC.

As chairman of the Associated Horse Breeders of California, which held its convention on Saturday, May 25, 1912, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, I have been appointed by Lieutenant Governor Wallace to present to the electors of this state the argument in favor of the initiative measure to be voted on at the coming election, November 5th, entitled, "An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool-selling, and to provide for the appointment of a state racing commission to grant licenses for horse racing in the State of California, for a limited period, and the permitting of wagering upon such races by the Paris Mutual and Auction Pool systems only."

The present law of the State of California forbidding betting on races has not produced the good result expected by its proponents. Betting in pool rooms on races held outside of California has increased to a great extent while all the actual benefits from racing affecting real estate, railroads, hotels, shopkeepers, farmers and laborers have been taken from us. We have kept the evil and lost the good. We have stopped the breeding of good horses in this state, not horses solely for racing, but horses improved by the thoroughbred strain, both running and trotting, thereby nullifying the effect of a law of last winter providing that every breeding stallion must be licensed by a commission provided for in the law, and that to be so registered he must be shown to have a registered pedigree himself for generations back. In other words, we have a law providing that no horses, except those bred in a certain way, shall be entitled to a standard license, and by another law take away the incentive to breed and the opportunity to develop the horse called for by the law. We have not only done this, but we have taken away from the small farmer, to whom we look for the prosperity of our state, the opportunity to raise two or three standard bred colts each year, with the very reasonable prospect that at any time he may get one which will sell for more than the entire year's product of his farm.

We invest millions of dollars in reclamation and irrigation works; we expend enormous sums in advertising these facts to bring the small farmers here and then deprive him of one of his easiest and best lines of profit. Not to resort to wearying reiteration, the loss to all the classes of industry mentioned is enormous in the aggregate and will increase as our horses deteriorate.

Major General Wood, the commanding general of the United States Army, has published and repeatedly stated in the past two years that the efficiency of the United States cavalry is fast being impaired by the wiping out of the breeding establishments, and states plainly that this has been caused by the drastic laws against racing.

General Thomas McGregor, the famous United States cavalry officer, says: "As to the effectiveness of horses possessing thoroughbred strains compared with those bred without, there can be no question. The cold-bra animal has no chance with the blooded horse at any stage of the game; he is outclassed and outmatched in every way—for speed, courage, intelligence, endurance and weight-carrying ability. Almost ever since I can remember, efforts have been made to secure relief though Congress along the advanced lines which obtain

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tain licenses to conduct race meetings in the State of California pursuant to and under this act, may conduct and carry on and permit within the enclosure where horse racing is held betting upon the races conducted within said enclosure by and through the Paris mutual and auction pool systems of betting.

Sec. 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 337a; Penal Code, proposed to be repealed, reads as follows:

EXISTING LAW

337a. Every person,

1. Who engages in pool-selling or bookmaking, with or without writing, at any time or place; or

2. Who, whether for gain, hire, reward or gratuitously, or otherwise, keeps or occupies, for any period of time whatsoever, any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand or enclosure, of any kind, or any part thereof, with a book or books, paper or papers, apparatus, device or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or bets, or any purported bet or bets, or wager or wagers, or any purported wager or wagers, or of selling pools, or purported pools, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, or skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or

3. Who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, receives, holds, or forwards, or purports or pretends to receive, hold, or forward, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, or the equivalent or memorandum thereof, staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or to be staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being staked, pledged, bet or wagered, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or

4. Who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, at any time or place, records, or registers any bet or bets, wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or

5. Who being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand, enclosure or grounds, or any part thereof, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, permits the same to be used or occupied for any purpose, or in any manner prohibited by subdivisions one, two, three or four of this section; or

6. Who lays, makes, offers or accepts any bet or bets, or wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or state prison for a period of not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year.

This section shall apply not only to persons who may commit any of the acts designated in subdivisions one to six inclusive of this section, as a business or occupation, but shall also apply to every person or persons who may do in a single instance any one of the acts specified in said subdivisions one to six inclusive, save and except that any and all racing associations and corporations which shall ob-

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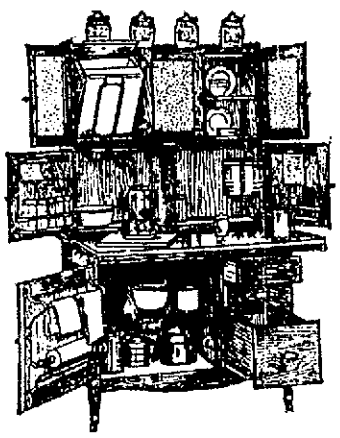

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V. Lahma of 117 B street was taken to the county hospital yesterday suffering from fever.

Andy Geddes was arrested last night by Patrolman Maher on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Louis A. Kinder, aged 28, and Mae Hynes, aged 22, both of Fresno and she of Hanford, were given licenses yesterday to marry.

Chief of Police Jones yesterday arrested J. J. Long for exceeding the speed limit and cited him to appear in court today.

O. E. Kunde will appear before City Justice Graham this morning at 11 o'clock and enter his plea to a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

No red ball to hear Bishop Mazzinlanda Thursday night, on hypnotism at K. P. hall, 1 near Tulare. Thursday's lecture will be the last. Lecture to commence at 8 promptly.

Peter Chilkjian, who conducts a barber shop at 824 I street, reported to the police yesterday that his place had been entered the night before and three razors and several boxes of soap stolen.

Howard Baker, a youth from Clovis, who broke his two-year parole on a burglary charge by drinking intoxicating liquor, was taken to Jone early yesterday morning by H. R. Downing, military instructor at the school.

Mary E. Johnson yesterday appeared before City Justice Graham and swore to a warrant charging L. Polity with disturbing the peace. Polity was arrested by Constable Ben Unruth and cited to appear in court this morning.

City Justice Graham yesterday held police court in the absence from the city of Police Judge Briggs and released sixteen petty offenders. Harry Alchian cited to appear in court and charge N. Dakil with assault with a deadly weapon, so the Oriental was released.

George L. Karagar entered suit yesterday for divorce from Frances C. Karagar charging desertion in February, 1911. Her last known address was at Los Angeles, but there is no certainty where she may be wherefore publication of summons has been ordered.

The police were last night called to 1221 Merced street where it was reported that a youth had been struck in the eye by another boy and that the optic was gouged out. The officers found that the boys had been playing "Indian" and one was hit in the eye with no serious result.

The suit of Mary Ehlkian for herself and children against the Fresno Traction company for $500 damages was dismissed yesterday by stipulation on compromise. The suit was on account of the running over and fatal injury of Hatchik Ehlkian on the afternoon of the 21st of last January at the railroad curve on Tulare and the open street in rear of the Southern Pacific passenger depot.

The Oriental Home Association incorporated yesterday as a co-operative association profoundly to buy, sell and deal in green and dried fruits and raisins and all kinds of produce. Wa Lon, T. J. Jack and Him Yick are the directors, the membership fee being $10. The wonder expressed is how long a time will elapse before injunction will be sued out against the police chief to restrain unwelcome and intrusive visits to headquarters. Attorneys M. K. Harris and Hayhurst filed the articles.

The furniture partnership accounting litigation of S. M. Shoushan against Richard Emerzian came practically to an end with the order yesterday of Judge Church discharging J. W. Watkins as received and ordering him to surrender possession of all property to the defendant. The judge held that the case was under the showing made not properly one for the appointment of a receiver and previously ruled under the proof that there was no reason for an accounting. The receiver filed his report and accounts.

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ENROLLMENT GAIN IS ESTIMATED AT 15 PER CENT

City Schools Show Healthy Growth; 5 Per Cent Present Gain

Students From Vineyards Expected to Increase It to Over 15 Per Cent

An estimated gain of over 15 per cent of the total enrollment in the Fresno city schools will be recorded for this semester so far as could be told by figures available yesterday.

The reported enrollment of Fresno schools yesterday, including the grade and high schools, was 4761 which Superintendent C. L. McLane expects to increase nearly 300 before the end of the week, owing to the absence of children not yet returned from work in the vineyards. This would make a grand total of approximately 5061. The total enrollment last year taken a week after schools had commenced instead of the second day of school, showed a grand total of about 4391, giving a gain this year of about 670 students. Of this number 70 or more will be high school students.

This splendid healthy growth will make necessary the erection of two, and possibly more temporary buildings to house the overflow from the schools.

The Normal school records a growth of about 66 per cent, with a present enrollment of 225.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS.

The following table shows the enrollment by school for last year and the present year:

	1911	1912
High school	639	706
Columbia	355	351
Emerson	626	673
Franklin	127	124
Hawthorne	531	569
Jackson	100 (est.)	112
Jefferson	320	358
Lincoln	545	579
Lowell	465	551
Kirk	109	112
Washington	447	444
Webster	298	381
Parental	6 (est.)	8
Kindergarten	41 (est.)	50
Totals	4761	4961

With these figures the increase is at present but 250 or a little over 5 per cent. Yet as the Emerson school expects an increase by the last of this week of at least 150, and the Columbia and Lincoln of somewhat like numbers, Superintendent McLane figures that the grand total at the end of the week will be 500 more or an increase of 750 over the registration of the city schools at the end of the first wkeek of school in September, 1911. This increase would be 15 per cent. This great influx may be seen in that in some schools yesterday 70 or more students registered than did the opening day of school, and many will continue to come in for the next two weeks. What is keeping these students back is the fact that work in the vineyards is not yet over, and the boys are working as long as they can and escape the probation officers.

REAL WORK BEGINS TODAY.

Regular work in the schools begins in earnest today, as the beginning flurry is over and most of the students now have their books and are ready for the daily schedules. The shortage of books is keeping some of the divisions back. There appears to be a lack of second year Latin books in the high school, and some English text-books, while in the grade schools none of the language books, either for advanced or primary grades, have yet come off the press of the state printing office.

Yesterday afternoon an important meeting was held by the teachers of the city schools in the auditorium of the high school, at which time final instructions were given by the heads of the school department. The teachers were all introduced to the new teacher of physical culture, Miss Josephine Woodfin, who was selected last Monday evening by the board of education. Miss Woodfin gave a brief talk outlining her work and ending with the fervent hope that the teachers not only teach but really like the physical training work.

PHYSICAL CULTURE COURSES.

A regular course in physical culture and personal hygiene will be instituted in the grade schools and the Normal school girls may have a class in which they may be joined by many high school girls. The teachers were offered the advantage of joining an evening class in the physical work, and 28 immediately enrolled.

The teachers were further offered the advantages of Normal courses open to them including agriculture, manual training and domestic science. An English class under Mr. George Huntting, dean of the Junior College, was popular, 20 teachers applying for admission.

training and domestic science. An which Superintendent McLane declared he, himself, would like to take, is the new course in household chemistry which will be taught by Dr. Edwards. In this interesting course the uses of chemistry in the home are explained. The enrollment of this class was 23 teachers.

The principals met yesterday afternoon in room 27 of the high school building, and turned in the enrollments of their schools up to date. Many new desks were needed for the new students and a hundred or more will have to be ordered by the school department.

PERSONAL MENTION

Berthold Guggenhime of Guggenhime and Company, came down from San Francisco yesterday on a business trip. He is staying at the Hotel Hughes.

B. F. Graham of Los Angeles, owner of the Jameson ranch of 72,000 acres, was in Fresno yesterday on business, registering at the Hughes.

W. H. Gray of Napa is a guest of the Sequoia.

D. B. Hurlburt, a business man of Stockton, is staying at the Grand Central.

G. Hoyle of Los Palos is a Fresno visitor, stopping at the Fulton.

A. W. Heavenrich, the lumber man of Madera, is in Fresno, making his headquarters at the Hughes.

A. C. Messenger of Lindsay was in Fresno yesterday as guest of the Grand Central.

Ada Pierson of Coalinga was at the Sequoia hotel yesterday.

M. K. C. C. Wilkinson of Hanford is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Estrum of Coalinga are stopping at the Hughes.

George Budgen of Visalia arrived last evening at the Fulton.

H. J. Downey of Modesto is registered at the Grand Central.

A. F. Brewer of Selma is a guest of the Fulton.

W. H. Schaffer of Stockton is at the Grand Central.

FRESNO MAN KNOWS WHERE $2,000,000 CAN BE OBTAINED

Says He Knows Where Old Steamer Golden Gate Sank in 1864

A San Francisco syndicate has been organized for the purpose of locating the steamer Golden Gate, sunk off the Mazatlan coast, in Mexico, in 1864, and taking therefrom $2,000,000 in California gold that went down with the vessel.

According to a dispatch from Ellensburg, Wash., they are trying to get the assistance of Joe Morrell, the only survivor of the wreck, in locating the vessel.

A Mr. Hartmann of Fresno claims to be the only man who can locate the vessel and asserts that while Morrell was a survivor, he alone knows that the ship was wrecked somewhere between San Diego and Mazatlan.

The Fresno man says that he has been on the boat twice since it sank, and recognizes it because it was a wheel steamer. He asserts that because of the action of the tides it is visible but four hours a month, and that is sufficiently visible so that it can be located.

He and his wife have been at the spot three times, and once was lost down there.

FOWLER TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Woman's Improvement Club to Have Charge of Town's Booth

Fowler people are planning to take part in the Fresno fair in every way possible. The women of the Fowler Improvement association have taken charge of the Fowler booth to be built in the agricultural hall at the fair and are going after the first prize with a will. Many novel ideas have been advanced for Fowler to use in the competition and the ladies will sift them all down and thus obtain a plan which will bring home the prize for Fowler. The business men's organization is planning to have all the Fowler people who have autos make the trip to the fair on Fowler Day, together, in the nature of a parade. The machines will be decorated and will leave Fowler in a body. J. H. Weinberg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and F. S. Buckland, have charge of the arrangements.

The Fowler Choral Society, which was to have entered the contest of musical societies at the fair, has had to direct its energies in other directions as there were no other entries placed with the fair authorities and they called the contest off. The Choral Society is making arrangements for a series of concerts in the valley towns in the interest of choral singing which has been so successfully carried on in other parts of the state. At a regular business meeting of the organization last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. S. Buckland, president; H. C. Kinnee, vice-president; A. J. Smith, secretary-treasurer, and E. M. Drury, director. Practice is held every Monday night in the F. L. A. clubhouse.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

WOODMEN OF WORLD

W. H. Howard was initiated into the mysteries of the Woodmen of the World at the meeting of Manzanita Camp No. 160 last evening.

Arrangements are being made for the laying of the cornerstone of the new W. O. W. hall which will be started in the near future. The date has not as yet been settled upon.

District Manager A. B. Craw reported a very successful campaign in Eureka and invited the team of Manzanita camp to assist in the launching of a new camp at Patterson.

The clerk was instructed to ask the members of Fresno and Acacia Circles, Women of Woodcraft, to attend a basket social which will be given the last meeting night in October. The baskets will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Neighbors Owen of Visalia, Evans and Grant of Monterey were visitors.

As Neighbor Burnwell resigned as the camp musician, the position is now open for any member who has ability at the piano.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Fresno Lodge No. 91, Fraternal Brotherhood met Monday evening at which time J. A. Batchelor, supreme chaplain of Los Angeles discussed lodge topics. Oleander, Dinuba and Temperance had large delegations present. Refreshments were served and Marvin Fisher gave a violin selection.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF W. C. T. U. MEETS

A regular quarterly meeting of the Fresno and Madera bi-county W. C. T. U. executive board was held yesterday at the Young Women's Christian Association building. It was reported that there are now twenty unions in the twenty-four departments of the county. In the afternoon the state convention which convenes in Sacramento October 10-15, and the national convention 19-26, were subjects of discussion. Mrs. P. G. De Yo, president of the board, has been nominated as a delegate to the Portland conference. Two members were appointed to life membership at the meeting yesterday.

INJURED GIRL MAY SURVIVE GUN SHOT

There is now a slight chance that Mildred Paterson, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen by her brother with an "empty" gun, will get well, as she has withstood the shock following the operation. She was punctured in fifteen different places, and as she has survived since last Sunday, the attending doctors now have hopes of her complete recovery.

POLICE HUNT FOR MADERA RANCHER

The Fresno police were last night requested to make a search for H. W. Paterson, a Madera rancher, who drove to this city a week ago and has not been heard from since. The son of the rancher fears that his father may have met with foul play in Fresno. The police were unable to locate the rancher last night. It is said that the elder Paterson had been drinking heavily.

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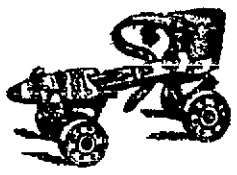

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Suits at $25

New fall model tailored suits in the correct weight, best mannish serge; coats cutaway effects and bound all around with narrow silk braid; braid bound pockets and cuffs; strictly hand tailored. Gored model perfect fitting skirts, braid trimmed. In black and navy blue, all sizes. Good $30 values today at ... $25.00

Bishop Coats $9.75

New Bishop coats, latest models, with reversible-like standing or lay-down collar. Made of warmth-without-weight cloths, plain zibeline with plaid back, in gray, brown, navy—entire coat bound in braid to match. The new 7-8 inch length. Ideal coats for motoring, seashore, etc. Should sell for $15. Special at ... $9.75

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Covered with fancy silkoline; stitched and tufted; size 72x78 for double bed; in beautiful patterns; special values at $1.50

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Wool finish plaid blankets; large size—64x80—for double bed; in tan, blue, brown and gray plaid effects ... $1.90

Cotton Blankets $1.50

Pure cotton blankets of excellent quality; size 66x80.—Special Wednesday values at ... $1.50
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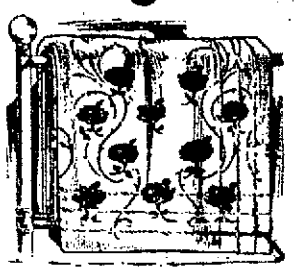

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—Main Floor

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Fancy silk stripe poplin, the newest fall wash fabric; latest shades; 29 inches wide; pure silk stripe; yard ... 30¢

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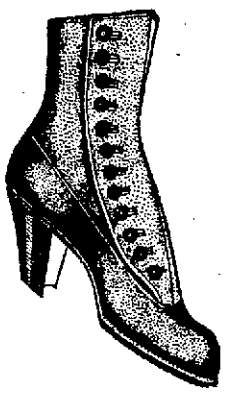
Apron ginghams in broken and plain checks, in blues, green and brown; 27 inches wide; fast colors. Special at, yard ... 6 1-2¢

$3 Velvet Shoes $1.95

Again the greatest shoe store in the valley comes to the front with an offering of the newest footwear for fall at an astonishing reduction for regular value. We shall offer silk velvet shoes for women, high class models made over the latest short vamp lasts with Cuban heels, in all sizes and widths. $3.00 values, today at ... $1.95



Boys' $1.50 Shoes 98c

Boys' box calf blucher lace shoes, new models with high toes; all solid leather; sizes 8 1-2 to 13. Regular $1.50 shoes, special today at ... 98¢

Misses' and Children's School Shoes

Misses' and children's school shoes, made of extra good grade vici kid with patent tips, extension soles; leather throughout.

Sizes 5 to 8, Special At, per pair ... 98c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, Special At, per pair ... $1.23
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, Special At, per pair ... $1.48

Sale of Black Silks

$1 Black Taffeta 69c

Black chiffon taffeta in a rich lustre; 36 inches wide; regular value $1.00 a yard; specially priced at ... 69¢

$1.25 Taffeta 98c

Black chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide, very fine quality worth regularly $1.25 a yard; special today at ... 98¢

$1.00 Messaline 69c

A beautiful, soft black messaline, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.00 quality; priced for this sale today at ... 69¢

$1.19 Peau de Soie 89c

Black Peau de Soie, best wearing silk fabric made; 36 inches wide; regularly worth $1.19 a yard, today at ... 89¢

Velvet Rugs at $13.25

Size 9x12 Feet All New Designs

A rug value that has never been equaled outside of Radin & Kamp's. Just think of it! Velvet rugs of very heavy quality with high silky pile, are offered you for only $13.25. They are 9x11 feet in size, and are in beautiful floral and oriental patterns in all colors. Everybody can find a rug in this assortment to suit their taste, or meet their needs. The price today for these high grade velvet rugs is the wonderfully low figure of ... $13.25

$17 Brussels Rugs Today $13

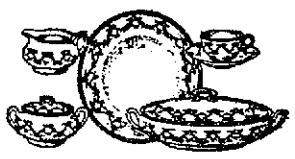
These splendid Brussels rugs are 9x12 feet in size and are in handsome new floral and oriental designs in all colors for fall and winter. Rugs that sell regularly at $17. Our special price today is $13.00

Wall Paper

Clean-up of broken lines of wall paper at wonderfully reduced prices.
50c Wall Paper, double roll, now only ... 35¢
40c Wall Papers, double roll, now only ... 25¢
30c Wall Papers, double roll, now only ... 20¢

15 Per Cent Off On Dinner Sets

All dinner sets in our great crockery store in the basement will be sold today at 15 per cent. discount from our regular low prices. 28 patterns to choose from. In addition we offer these amazing values.



$6.50 Dinner Set $4.40

50 piece cottage dinner set in a new violet design with gold trimings; regular $6.50 set today for ... $4.40

$5 Dinner Set $3.45

50 piece cottage dinner set in white embossed semi-porcelain. Regular value $5, special today at ... $3.45

Cut Glass Nappy 89c

Rich cut glass nappy in sunburst pattern; thick blank deep cutting. Regular value $1.25, special at ... 89¢

$1.75 Casserole $1.19

Casserole with nickel frame and brown and white baking dish; regular value $1.75, special at $1.19

$8.50 Silver Set Special Today at $6.50

26 piece silver set in oak chest; 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 1 butter spreader and 1 sugar shell. Regular value $8.50. Special at ... $6.50

Boys' Suits $6 to $10

These are the best suits for boys that can be made. We went to the best makers in America for them and we can guarantee them to be as fine as any shown anywhere, regardless of price. Made in all the latest materials in a wonderful assortment of handsome new patterns in all the up-to-date shades—browns, tans, grays, and blue serge. Double breasted and Norfolk coats. Full peg knickerbocker trousers lined throughout. Our cash prices are fully 20 per cent. below the actual values of these high class suits for boys ... $6.00 to $10.00

Boys' Suits With 2 Pairs of Pants $5

We specialize on these suits with two pairs of trousers at $5 and by selling an enormous quantity of them we can make the price $5 instead of their regular value, $6.00 and $6.50. Made of all wool savy blue serge, tweeds, cheviots, cassimeres and other fine fabrics, in tans, browns and grays. Double breasted, two and three button, and yoke Norfolk coats. Two pairs of full lined knickerbocker pants with each suit. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Handsome and serviceable school suits, remarkably fine values at ... $5.00

SOCIETY

A reorganization of the Clara Schumann Quartet was held last night at the home of Miss Julia Harris, on Blackstone avenue, and plans for the winter's work were discussed with interest. Miss Lieuana Gilbert is the substitute for Mrs. Jessie Blattenberger this winter. Miss Gilbert, who came up from Visalia to attend the Normal school this winter, will be a welcome addition to the musical set, being the possessor of an unusually rich soprano voice. The quartet will be heard on numerous occasions during the winter and will doubtless be heard in concert, of present intentions are carried out. The members are Miss Minnie Marshall, Miss Julia Harris, Miss Zoe Glasgow and Miss Lieuana Gilbert, while Miss Ruth Ford is still their valued assistant in the capacity of pianist.

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Mrs. William McLaine came up yesterday from her home in Lost Hills to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Stanton L. Carter. Mrs. McLaine was accompanied by Mrs. Carter, who has been enjoying a visit in the oil district.

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Miss Sallie Cortner will return to her home in Hanford today, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Welsh and Miss Nettie Griffin are enjoying a sojourn at the state capital while attending the state fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs are anticipating a visit from the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barnes, of Oakland, who will arrive today from Los Angeles enroute to their northern home.

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Miss Florence Forschner has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Minnie Harwood.

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J. H. Fee, the former Y. W. C. A. physical director, is attending an association convention in Detroit, Mich. Congratulations are being received in the Fee household upon the arrival of young James William Fee on September 7th.

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The Pines proves to be among the most popular of resorts for fall outings, and the following Fresnans are making the most of a late season at the hostelry: W. W. Phillips, W. D. Noble, L. W. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Smith, James H. Downey.

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Mrs. Oswald Scholz is enjoying a sojourn in San Francisco and and is making her headquarters at the Hotel Manx.

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Miss Mary Wilcox is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Rogers, at her home on the Margherita vineyard, after a summer's visit in Berkeley and other coast towns. Miss Wilcox is enroute to Los Angeles, where she will assume the duties as a member of the faculty of Girls' Collegiate this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brix are at home after a summer's outing at coast points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vogel and little daughter, Verna, have gone to Sacramento, where they will attend the state fair.

The Klan Sewing Club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Florence Pearson on Clark street, yesterday afternoon. The customary needlework furnished diversion during the afternoon and at its conclusion the guests assembled about the attractively adorned tea table which was ornate with a mass of red dahlias and ferns for its centerpiece.

Among the members of the club are Misses Florence Pearson, Ethel Smith, Joyce and Grace Niblock, Ada Shirley, Alma Prather, Mesdames R. H. Rominger, Harley Coburn and Carl Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor and children are at home again after an extended sojourn in Berkeley and other Bay cities.

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Mrs. W. T. Knowles will entertain informally at luncheon today for some Eastern friends who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Virgin. They are the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Virgin and Mrs. Aldrich of Virginia, Ill. Mrs. J. A. Knowles will also be included in the congenial little party.

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The Take Embroidery Club and its addendum, the husbands, were delightfully entertained last night at a picnic supper at Zapp's Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCourt and Mrs. A. C. Mudge dividing honors as hostesses of the occasion. Cards furnished the amusement for the remainder of the evening, with refreshments concluding the affair very pleasantly.

The evening parties have been greatly enjoyed during the summer months, and last night's affair was the final one to be given. The regular sewing sessions will be resumed shortly.

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Mrs. A. W. Seaver and son Archer left yesterday morning for the East, where they will spend the greater part of the winter. Mrs. Seaver was complimented at a delightful little surprise party on Saturday evening, given by the ladies of the Wolters Colony Club at her suburban home northeast of town.

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Miss Maud Simons, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Simons, during the past week, left last night for her home in the East. During her sojourn in Fresno she was a guest in the G. W. Cartwright household.

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There will be an all-day social held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church society at the home of Mrs. Walter Robb, 1350 Mono avenue. The ladies are to take the 10 o'clock recreation Park car at J and Tulare street, get off at Seventh street and walk two blocks east. The society is planning to hold a hummage sale the first week in October.

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The ladies of the second division of the Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon with their president, Mrs. S. W. Niblock, at her home on Blackstone avenue. The afternoon will be spent in hemming napkins for the Y. W. C. A. and so the members are requested to bring their thimbles.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chance are stopping at the Key Route Inn while in Oakland.

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The triangle party to be given at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening is being anticipated by the members of the Acborian, Philathea and Baraca classes who will participate in the affair. A program is in preparation and games and refreshments will be features of the entertainment.

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The Thimble Club of Acacia Circle will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Shadle at 1910 Fresno street, Room 25.

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The Women's League of the First Christian church celebrated the beginning of the season with a meeting at the church yesterday afternoon when the new officers assumed their places for the first time. The hearing of reports absorbed most of the afternoon and musical numbers were interspersed. Refreshments were served later in the day by the ladies of the Central Circle, the simple arrangement of pink roses making the rooms attractive.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The afternoon was devoted to the following program, at the conclusion of which tempting refreshments were served:

Instrumental solo .....
Mrs. R. Bowden.
Devotionals .....
Mrs. W. B. McElwee.
Echoes from Mt. Hermon .....
Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mrs. George Edmunds.
Home topic—"Missionary Survey"
Mrs. L. L. Archibald, Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. George Hume.
Foreign topic—"By-Product of Christian Missions in Africa"..
Mrs. Wylie Giffen, Miss Julia Sayre.
Vocal solo .....
Miss L. M. Fuller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter McSwain and daughter, Irene, returned yesterday from their vacation which was spent at Santa Cruz.

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"The Delinquent and Dependent Child" was the subject considered yesterday afternoon at an interesting session of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist church. Causes of dependency and delinquency were discussed by Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. T. Maupin, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. M. T. Casebier and Mrs. G. N. Bannell.

Relief conditions and institions for prevention and rescue were considered by Mrs. Walter Strother, Mrs. Vincil, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. M. E. Casebier and Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

In the forenoon the ladies devoted their time to an old-fashioned quilting bee, and at noon refreshments were served. Edwin Casebier contributed a solo.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chance of this city are visiting in Oakland and are staying at the Key Route Inn.

SPAIN IS TO ACT AGAINST ROYALISTS

Will Co-operate With Portuguese Republic to Suppress Border Raids

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following official dispatch has been received by the consul-general of Portugal at New York:

"A diplomatic agreement between Portugal and Spain has come in operation, stipulating: The banishment from Spanish territory of all chiefs and promoters of the late Portuguese royalist conspiracy; the trial by the Spanish courts of those conspirators who are liable under the Spanish criminal law; that those who have accepted the offer of the Brazilian government to reside there shall not be allowed to return to the Spanish territory for three years; the same will be the course with those conspirators who already have left Spain for any other country. The definite convention will be signed to prevent any conspiracy in both territories against the regime of each other. This agreement has been concluded on the most friendly terms."

FACTIONAL OUTBURST IN HUNGARIAN DIET

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 17.—The opening session of the Hungarian Parliament today was marked by a wild outburst of factional feeling which was prevented from becoming a free fight only through the intervention of party leaders.

The uproar began as soon as Count Stephen Tisza, the president of the lower house, entered the chamber. He was received with cries of derision and abuse, mingled with hissing and whistling. His calls for attention only caused the disorder to break out with renewed violence.

The royal decree opening the session was read without anybody hearing a word of it, and it was followed by what looked likely to develop into a free fight.

An opposition member tauntingly asked a deputy of the governmental party whether he had his revolver with him. This raised feeling to fever heat, and the members were on the point of coming to blows when Count Julius Andrassy and other leaders intervened and separated the deputies who had threatened each other. The tumult, however, continued.

Only a few spectators were in the chamber and neither police nor military appeared, although disorder had been anticipated.

Stormy scenes also were witnessed in the Hungarian Parliament during the closing sittings in June last which culminated in an attempt being made to assassinate Count Tisza.

The president of the chamber was shot at three times by an opposition deputy, Julius Kovacs, who then fired two bullets into his own body, wounding himself seriously. The count escaped unharmed.

Count Tisza was elected speaker May 23rd last. He is an opponent of universal suffrage and on this issue his election was contested with a bitterness that resulted in violence in the chamber and in bloodshed on the streets.

IN HONOR OF CONNAUGHT

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Sept. 17. — The celebration of the centennial of the founding of Kamloops was made notable today by the presence of the Governor General of Canada, the duke of Connaught, the duchess and princess, Patricia, who received the freedom of the city, opened the new hospital and witnessed a lacrosse game and a historic pageant.

YOUR DANDRUFF LOOKS BAD

One application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp, three to six removes all dandruff. For sale by leading druggists everywhere.

Fruit Pickers' Tally Tags at Republican Job Printing Office.

DEPARTMENT HEADS PLAN WINTER WORK FOR THE FRESNO Y. M. C. A.

Directors Adopt Plans of Secretaries at Meeting Last Night; Campaign for 1,000 Membership; Special Physical Work; Extensive Plans for Boys

At a meeting last evening in the building of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. the directors of the local association adopted plans for the winter work from reports submitted by Harry Franks, physical director; L. T. Lewis, boys' work director; Arthur Louch, membership organizer, and Arthur Clark, office secretary. The report of Walter D. Eastman, general secretary, pertaining particularly to the proposed extension work of the association, was not made last evening, but will be submitted to the directors at their first meeting in October.

In the report of Arthur Louch on membership, it was planned that in doing its duty to the world wide movement of the Young Men's Christian Association to gain a membership of a million by 1915, the Fresno Y. M. C. A. wil institute a campaign shortly with the intention of increasing the present membership of 833 to 1000 through the remainder of the year. By 1915 to do its share, the Fresno association should have a membership of 1125. In the world wide movement the Association will practically have to double their memberships to obtain a million by 1915 as the report for October 1, 1911, gave the total membership as but 536,000.

Carl V. Lisenby was selected as chairman of the membership campaign committee.

EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT.

Arthur Clark, office secretary, particularly emphasized the employment feature of the association in his report. Hereafter applicants for positions will fill out employment cards. The association will endeavor to keep in touch with the employers of many young men and keep a list of responsible positions open. Though there was no organization in this department last year, 99 men were placed in responsible positions by the Fresno Y. M. C. A.

Harry Franks, physical director, in his report, outlined the annual policy of the physical department. The purpose of the department was stated to be threefold. First, to promote good health and organic vigor; second, to promote a high type of Christian living, and third, to enlist individuals to render service to their fellows. The work, it was said, will be conducted in a democratic way, the greatest good to the greatest number being the motto of the department.

In the organization of the physical department there will be a committee to supervise all the work, an athletic council, representative of every branch of sport, a leaders' corps and a medical staff.

PHYSICAL WORK.

Schedules of classes for the boys and men were adopted. The class work will consist of corrective, hygienic, educational and recreative work, the arrangement and progression of the same to be carefully planned to meet the needs of the various types of individuals in the different classes.

Graded gymnastic apparatus work will be given for boys and men and advanced gymnastic work for leaders and others capable on Monday evenings.

MANY DRILLS.

There will be more marching than previously taught, for the purpose of teaching military discipline and correcture of posture, at the commencement of all evening exercises. A short maze run will follow the apparatus work. All the men's gymnastic class drills may be accompanied by music, should the plan be acceptable.

A tentative program for special men's socials will include an opening reception the latter part of this month, a Hallowe'en celebration, a country fair on Thanksgiving Day, and gymnastic exhibitions on New Years and other holidays.

A special leader's corps will be organized for men and boys to teach swimming all the year around with special emphasis at the approach of warm weather.

It will try to be arranged to have a series of five health talks by men of prominence in the Y. M. C. A., to which members and boys in the school districts of the city will be invited.

In extension work, the department will cooperate with the grammar schools in teaching the boys athletic feats. Boys of the public schools will be invited to attend some of the Saturday morning exhibitions in the boys' department.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

L. T. Lewis, boys' work secretary, submitted the policy of the boys' department of the association. The aim of this department will be to study the field in the interest of the working boy, the high school and grammar school lads and to promote such activities as will meet the needs of each.

A cabinet consisting of the secretary, the physical director and such older boys as may be selected will attend to the membership, social, religious and educational work as well as the physical side.

There will be numerous hikes, over night camps, etc., throughout the year for the boys. Several patrols of Boy Scouts will be organized within the boys' department. The swimming pool will come into more prominence and aequatic meets will be held between the divisions of the department.

A systematic effort will be made under competent teachers to teach the lads to swim.

An illustrated leaflet, descriptive of the work in the boy's department will shortly be issued.

A monthly lunch will be held for new members at which time the work and plans of the association will be discussed. A campaign for membership will be held this fall.

Club socials will be held from time to time and banquets, receptions and entertainments will be on the program throughout the year. A minstrel show will be given during the fall, the proceeds to go toward the buying of a stereopticon for association work.

The educational work will include reading rooms, practical talks and lectures, observation trips and educational clubs. Talks on health and sexual instruction will be given by physicians.

POULTRY CLUB

Among the new clubs to be formed will be a poultry raising club and an electrical club. The club for the raising of poultry is to be especially featured during the year.

The religious work will include Bible study, social service meetings, personal work and foreign work.

For social service boys will be enlisted for the betterment of conditions at the schools. It will be endeavored to inspire the boys to create public sentiment regarding clean sport, clean speech, and the right attitude toward girls and women. The boys will cooperate with the school work and help in the enjoyment of the playgrounds. Upon the reopening of school the Sunday Club will elect officers and arrange for the Junior meetings on Sunday afternoons.

LOUCH RECEIVES TOKEN

At the conclusion of the meeting, which was held following a delicious dinner of roast lamb served in the association dining room, President W. J. Kittrell of the Young Men's Christian Association of Fresno, presented Arthur Louch, retiring office secretary, with a handsome suit-case and seal leather traveling bag as the gift of the association officials and members. Louch will leave in a few days for Chicago where he will remain for three years in the Y. M. C. A. training school in that city studying for the office of general secretary.

J. E. Sprunger, of Los Angeles, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present for the meeting last evening and gave an interesting talk on association work throughout the state. The directors present at the meeting were W. J. Kittrell, president; Dean Prescitt, J. Q. Anderson, E. J. Farr, W. A. Conn, Claude Cowan and E. W. Lindsay.

PROVISION FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE OF ACCUSED

Innovation Contained in Proposed Charter of Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—The draft of the proposed Los Angeles county charter, as it stands today, contains a provision creating the office of "public defender." This official would be the antithesis of the district attorney or public prosecutor, and his duty would be to defend all persons accused of crime who are unable to retain the services of a private attorney.

The proposed provision has met with some opposition, but in a communication to the secretary of the county board of freeholders published today, Judge Houser of the Superior Court announces himself strongly in favor of the establishment of the proposed office.

"Public policy demands that all citizens be protected in every reasonable way," says Judge Houser, "but as the law now stands there is practically no protection for the destitute persons accused of crime. The present machinery of the law, including the services of the district attorney and his corps of assistants are all against such unfortunates."

PUTTING OFF THE USE OF HERPICIDE IS SIMPLY ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING OFF THE HAIR

The man who wears a toupee does not like it, but has the courage of his convictions.

Nature never intended that the top of the head should be left entirely without protection. A bald head is very susceptible to contraction of colds and neuralgia. Wearing an artificial top piece counteracts this tendency, and, aside from the improvement in the personal appearance, is amply justified.

How much better it would have been had the man, now chronically bald and wearing a toupee, but realized earlier in life the approaching danger and devoted a little regular attention to his hair, which would have saved it.

There is a remedy which will absolutely prevent baldness. Loss of hair in nine cases out of ten is unnecessary being due to dandruff and the germ that causes it. This germ must be destroyed and the accumulations of dandruff checked. Then the hair will not fall out, but instead will grow naturally and luxuriantly.

Newbro's Herpicide is the remedy, regular applications of which will do this. It has long been known as the original remedy that kills the dandruff germ and is absolutely dependable.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Herpicide applications may always be obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Anyone desiring to try Newbro's Herpicide before purchasing a large bottle will receive a nice sample and booklet by sending 10c in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Hair to Exactly Match Your Own

Your Combings Made Into a Switch

You will need supplementary hair this winter in order to dress your hair in the prevailing fashion. Our stock is very extensive and the prices lower than you can secure in the city. Bring in your combings and have them made into a switch that will be made of your own hair.

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The Colby at $450

The COLBY Player Piano is modest in price, but it is not a "cheap player." It satisfies the highest standards of workmanship, material and design. All the features of most of the $750 Players are included. Best of all, the music from the COLBY Player Piano will be good music—not harsh, tinpanny or mechanical.

We know that the features of the COLBY Player Piano at $450 are not to be had in any other instrument at anywhere near its price. We know that it is the best Player made at $450—that is why we carry it. If you are seeking a moderate priced Player Piano, in fairness to yourself you should at least see and hear the COLBY before making your selection.

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If you are looking for an opportunity to get a good Brass Bed for the price of a cheap one, here is your chance (for one week only):

$12.50 Brass Beds	$10.00
$17.50 Brass Beds	$14.00
$22.50 Brass Beds	$17.00
$27.50 Brass Beds	$20.00
$40.00 Brass Beds	$30.00

BRYAN TO ADDRESS PEOPLE OF FRESNO NEXT TUESDAY

Charles King of Hanford Is Means of Getting Him to Stop Here

Has Guaranteed to Stand Expenses of Special for Commoner

William Jennings Bryan is coming to Fresno after all, according to word received in this city yesterday from San Francisco by Henry Hawson. The Commoner will arrive in Fresno at 9:35 Tuesday morning and will deliver an address at the Santa Fe depot, leaving Fresno for the north at 10:10 in the morning.

The appearance of Bryan was secured through the efforts of Charles King, chairman of the Democratic county central committee of Kings county, who has guaranteed the money for a special train for the Nebraskan. King went to San Francisco and advised the state central committee that he could arrange for a special train and guaranteed the money. On the strength of the guarantee, the state central committee so arranged Bryan's schedule that he will speak in Hanford as well as Fresno.

Inasmuch as the notice was received only yesterday, no local arrangements have been made for Bryan's reception. It is probable that the Democratic county central committee will take action at its meeting on Saturday.

It is probable that a temporary platform will be erected at the Santa Fe depot to permit Bryan to speak. In view of the fact that he will be in Fresno little more than half an hour, little opportunity will be given for a general reception.

SEE THIS PLACE.

Ten acres on Palm avenue, has natural rise in ground above surrounding country. Very fine for subdivision or suburban homes. Can be handled for $2,000 cash, balance on easy terms. EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1026 J. *

WORSWICK STARTS WORK ON HIGHWAY

Expects to Have Large Part of Work Completed by January 1

The Worswick Street Paving Company has started work on the portion of the state highway for which it has secured contracts and there will be no cessation now, until the contracts are completed.

A crew of men has been put to work just north of Fresno, and according to a statement made yesterday by Fred Rader, president of the company, the strip between Fresno and Madera will be the first to be completed.

Although the company has 300 days in which to complete construction, from the time the contracts and bonds are approved by the attorney general, Rader said that the greater part of the work on the thirty-six miles would be completed shortly after the first of the year. He expects to have the greater part of the road between Fresno and Madera completed by that time.

Men will be sent north today to drill water wells along the right of way for use in the construction. Rader said that the water would be needed in the work in the northern part before it is needed in Fresno.

The contracts have not yet been returned from the office of the attorney general, but the Worswick Company has received word that the contracts and bonds have been approved, from the state highway commission and it was upon this notice that work was started.

The Ransome-Crummey Company is still working on the first six miles of grade on its part of the state highway. The contract with this company calls for the completion of this ten-mile strip by December 1.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED FOR STEALING BIKE

Police Detective Charles Farnam yesterday arrested A. Zlokovich, aged 17 years, on a charge of petit larceny. Zlokovich will be taken into court today. He is alleged to have stolen a bicycle some time ago and to have sold the wheel. The arrest was made on information that was placed in the hands of the officers.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF FRISSELLE

Hundreds Pay Last Respects to Aged Manager of Kearney Estate

Masons Honor Their Departed Brother; Burial in Bakersfield Today

Hundreds of the friends of Ralph Frisselle, late manager of the Kearney estate, yesterday afternoon assembled in Masonic Temple at the corner of K and Merced streets, and paid their last respects to the memory of the departed Mason, whose death occurred Monday morning at the Kearney mansion, following a second hemorrhage of the brain. The services were held under the auspices of Las Palmas Lodge, and the eulogy was preached by Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church.

The body of Frizzelle was removed to the Masonic Temple early yesterday morning by Stephens & Bean and lay in state during the day. The remains were viewed by many friends of the departed vineyard foreman. The casket stood in the center of the room and was surrounded by wreaths of floral offerings sent by friends. Near the casket was a design with the Masonic emblem in white and green leaves. By the side of the casket was a large spray of white and pink carnations with the inscription "Father" in green leaves at the base. Special vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. R. A. Powell and Mrs. F. H. Connelly, with Theodore Irwin at the organ.

Following the ceremony the remains were removed to Stephens & Bean's parlors by a Masonic escort, and the body will be taken to Bakersfield this morning and laid to rest in the Bakersfield cemetery between Frisselle's wife and son. Frisselle joined the Masons in Bakersfield. They will hold services there in respect to the memory of their departed brother. A Bakersfield delegation of Masons attended the funeral here.

The following members of the Scottish Rite branch of the Masonic order will accompany the body to Bakersfield: J. C. Pottle, Thirty-third degree; D. D. Albson, Master of Lodge of Kadush; A. Baug, vice-Master Chapter of Rose Croix; Joseph Lazarus, venerable Master of Lodge of Perfection, and W. W. Eden.

Frisselle was a Thirty-second degree Mason.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER TODAY

Mrs. Caroline Paddock Will Be Laid to Rest Today in Mountain View

Mrs. Caroline Paddock, pioneer resident, whose funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock

Following impressive funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock at Stephens and Bean's chapel, Mrs. Caroline Paddock, mother of C. Lusk Paddock, will be laid to her last rest in Mountain View cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. McElwee, and appropriate vocal selections will be rendered by the Clara Schumann quartet. Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs will also sing one or two numbers. The pallbearers will be from the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge, of which Mrs. Paddock was a charter member. Honorary pall-bearers will be selected from the members of the Leisure Hour Club.

Mrs. Paddock had made her home in Fresno for the past twenty-five years, and was well known. Her husband, Casander Paddock, one of the pioneer druggists of the city, died a few years ago. Mrs. Paddock before her marriage was Miss Caroline Pease. She was born in Salem, Wis., and her mother died when she was but three years old.

She was reared by her grandparents and moved with them to Mankato, Minn., where in 1872 she was married to Dr. Paddock. They resided in Kenosha, Wis., for several years and then moved to this state and later located in Fresno.

LICENSE TORN UP BECAUSE BRIDE IS AGED ONLY FOURTEEN

Mary Martinez Disappointed in Liberation From Parental School

Miss Mary Martinez, a pretty little Spanish damsel, was not liberated from the Parental School yesterday afternoon a little as she had fondly expected and for which liberation all the preparations had been made after Probation Officer Sessions had modified the mother to grant her consent to the daughter's marriage.

Cypriano Manzo, aged 21, had even secured the marriage license to marry Mary with the consent of Mrs. Lillian Martinez, whose signature to the formal consent was witnessed by H. A. Sessions and by Mrs. Mary E. Rhames, wife of the clergyman. The mother gave the age of her daughter at 14 in that consent paper, the $2 fee had been entered on the daily cash receipts of the office, the license had been issued and with this paper as an open sesame a start had been made for the parental school, when the alarming discovery was made that under section 56 of the civil code no license to marry can be issued to an unmarried female under the age of 15 years.

Here was a pretty state of affairs. A deputy shot out in haste to overtake the probation officer and the expectant groom, the marriage license was recovered and with the written consent of the mother destroyed by tearing it into shreds. The $2 fee was kept in trust on the suggestion of Mr. Sessions, who yet perceived a solution of the situation.

Miss Mary had been committed to the parental school about two months ago on the complaint of the mother, who declared that she was not amenable to parental control or advice. The hearing before Judge Austin in the juvenile court made it obvious that the principal point of difference between mother and daughter was as to marriage, Mary insisting upon marrying Cypriano, and the mother having other matrimonial plans for her.

Mary was sent to the school to bring her to her senses, but Probation Officer Sessions came to see that detention would not change the affections of this obstinate little martyr on the altar of cupid, and it was through his intersessions that the mother was finally induced to give her consent to the marriage.

Cypriano declares he has heard the mother say the girl is 16 years of age. Probation Officer Sessions has therefore undertaken to play a second time the part of the good angel in the hope of bringing the lovers together for good on the $2 for yesterday's license that Clerk Barnwell is holding in trust against the second application for a license.

VICTIM OF ALCOHOL SENT TO STOCKTON

Tessie Hoffenger, resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, was adjudged insane yesterday by Judge Austin on the report of Drs. Thorne and Hland and committed to the asylum at Stockton. They declared that she suffers from alcoholic mania. The young woman was arrested for disturbing the peace in a lodging house and a day or so ago in the county jail attempted to strangle herself. Little was ascertained concerning her antecedents or mode of life. It was learned that she has a mother Mrs. M. Norton living in San Francisco at 3021 Twenty-second street.

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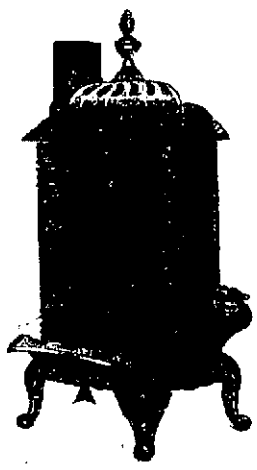

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CHARGING CITIES FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES

Collector Smith Puts in Claim for Additional Expense to His Office

Tax Collector A. R. Smith filed sworn affidavits yesterday with the supervisors based on which he makes claim to reimburse the county for the additional expense to his office of collecting and accounting for the tax money of the five incorporated towns in the county that avail themselves of the county office for the collection of their taxes. The claims are for the last two years and are as follows:

Fresno City, 1910-11	$1318.98
1911-12	1652.78
Coalinga 1910-11	207.15
1911-12	316.53
Fowler 1910-11	129.70
1911-12	142.05
Selma 1910-11	277.08
1911-12	290.30
Kingsburg 1910-11	84.34
1911-12	167.51

The claims for additional expense are figured up by covering the respective proposition of the salaries of principal and deputy, cash expended supplies, printing, additional help and pro rata for publication of delinquent tax list.

Tax Collector Smith says that although this additional expense for city tax collections comes out of his own pocket yet under the wording of the law the reimbursed money from the cities does not in fact come to him but is turned into the general salary fund.

The county and Fresno city authorities had dispute over the refunding of this additional tax collection expense money about two years ago, and the supervisors passed a resolution that refunded money should go into the salary fund and authorized the treasurer to recoup the county for such additional cost of city tax collections by paying itself out of such moneys from taxes collected as the particular city may have in the treasury at the time.

The city authorities protest against such self helping from its moneys and threatened litigation. The county did pay itself out of money on hand, and though there were many long conferences no litigation ever followed and the county's self reimbursement was left to stand.

SCHOOL OPENED AT COUNTY ORPHANAGE

With thirty-two pupils present and under the direction of Miss Kate West of San Jose, school opened Monday at the county orphanage and will continue throughout the school year. All of the grades from the first to the sixth, inclusive, are represented and Miss West will have charge of the supervision of the various studies.

Mrs. Leona Wylie, matron at the orphanage, yesterday received a letter from F. P. Murray of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, in which was enclosed a check for $5 to go toward the support of the institution. This makes Murray's second contribution to the county orphanage. Last year he gave the orphanage 5 acres of land near Dinuba. Murray formerly lived in this city and was much interested in the welfare of the orphanage.

FRESNO VETERAN FIREMEN.

The F. V. F. A. will hold the regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday, September 18th, at 8 p. m. A good attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

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REFUNDS COMING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

State Will Repay $9,500 on Taxes on Outstanding Bond Issues

County Auditor Barnum completed complicated figuring yesterday showing that the state will refund about $9500 to school districts in this county which had bonded indebtedness created and outstanding prior to November 8, 1910, the date of the passage of the law for the new tax system as to operative and non-operative property. The refund this year is about $2,000 more than it was last year. The bonds were liens on property that is now listed as operative property taxable for state purposes only, but with the passage of the law the state obligated itself to refund to districts the sums due them as taxes on railroad and corporate operative properties to the extent of their bonded indebtedness. School districts that will share in the refund and the sums coming to them are these:

Canal, $2.41; Fresno city, $1,306.05; Claremont, 65 cents; Clovis, $150.90; Coalinga, $1,311.41; Fairview, $6.56; Fowler, $533.46; Highland, $141.64; Jefferson, $80.79; Kerman, $749.74; Kingsburg, $68.19; Lincoln, $11.02; Lindsay, 61 cents; Locan, $159.92; McKinley, $6.26; Monroe, $252.39; Mt. Campbell, $95.30; Mt. Olive, $9.24; Oleander, $161.61; Page, $110.22; Parlier, $576.85; Raisin City, $429.12; Reedley, $344.61; Riverbend, $7.35; Riverside, $82.74; Roeding, $392.58; Round Mountain, $3.72; Scandinavian, $58.56; Selma, $296.17; Smith Mountain, $7.87; Terry, $5.70; Washington Union, $350.03.

AGED MOTHER FEARS HER SON IS HARMED

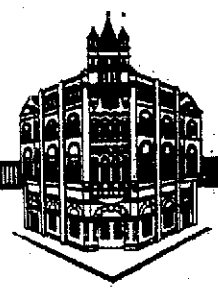
Mrs. Ellen C. Taylor of Moundsville, West Virginia, aged 77 years, has written to Sheriff McSwain asking that a search be made for her son, J. S. Taylor, an employe in the oil fields, from whom she has not heard for the last three weeks. Mrs. Taylor writes that her boy has always written to her constantly and that she fears he has met with foul play. The letter was addressed to the sheriff at Coalinga. This has led the officers to believe that the boy was last heard from in Coalinga, and the aged mother thought that was the county seat of Fresno county. Under Sheriff Hurp will forward the letter to the city marshal at Coalinga.

HUSBAND ADMITS BEATING HIS WIFE

Upon complaint of his wife, Edward Starkel appeared before City Justice Graham yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of battery. Sentence will be pronounced Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Yesterday morning shortly before 3 o'clock neighbors in the vicinity of the Starkel home at 334 Ada street informed the police that Starkel was killing his wife. Patrolman Caldwell rushed to the scene and found that Starkel had returned to his home under the influence of liquor, and after striking his wife in the face had driven her and her daughter from the house. Mrs. Starkel's bruises were treated by a physician and she swore to the complaint yesterday morning.

CAT STANDS HIM $3000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Arthur Betz will sell his cat for $3000 to the first comer. Late last night Betz heard a noise in the house. With an oil lamp in one hand and a revolver in the other, he started out to find it. Tripping on the cat, asleep in a doorway, he fell. The house, valued at $3000 was destroyed but the cat found safety.



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at the quavering voice beside him.

"And the wedding blanket——"

"Must wait until I have found the sky-stone." He was speaking now with a forced stoicism. "The Sun Priest has shown me the way. I must go."

There was a great shout. Shield grated against shield as the warriors danced. "On!" shouted the Sun Priest. "On—on!" There was a rush and another shout, and the Little Stranger stood alone.

Far away in the distance, a filmy line of Indians threaded their way along on a mission that might never

"Little Stranger!" he said, "I was lonely, Taoa," she answered, "Old Mili would not let me stay, she said I was a Hopi, and bade me go back to mine own tribe."

"You are not going away." he responded, "It is I——"

"You, she asked, you? Then suddenly, "The Sun Priest!" Taoa nodded his head.

"You heard him tell the story of the sky-stone, how it fell ages ago and broke into little bits, how we all have some of them, but, how the great piece

end. An hour or more went dragging its slow way along. The Little Stranger still knelt beside the crude altar.

Suddenly a wierd cry came to her. It was the cry of an Apache—an enemy. Again and again there came the war-whoops and blood curdling cries. Far to the right she saw a waving hurrying line of men shooting their arrows toward where the rising hills made a series of caves—the little caves that were the homes of the Pueblos. Clinging to the side of the

is still out there, awaiting to give us all happiness. It will bless the city, Little Stranger. I must go—and go until I find it."

And, he stood still, nor did he turn

ledge, she rushed forward. A spent arrow flattened itself upon the rocks above her. Frenzied and with the strength of the native she plunged powerfully on. A lithe Apache faced her. Little Stranger did not falter. In some supernatural way, she strained her fingers around his throat, tripped him, and, ran on until she reached the caves—the pueblos.

Soon the cry went up for water. The men had already tried—and failed. As quick as thought Little Stranger was on her way for the life giving fluid—if the men had failed, then woman would win!

Five hours later a shrill scream broke over the pueblo city of Isleta. Warriors rushed forth, through the hills and around the cliff. The tocsins sounded, and, soon a struggling squirming mass of humanity was writhing in a last desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The war-axes crashed—and, the battle-line of the Apaches wavered and broke. One by one they sought the safety of the farther hills. Soon the Apaches surrendered, the dead, maimed and dying lying in heaps.

Taoa spoke but once to the Little Stranger; "I must go on," he said, "on to the finding of the sky-stone." He whirled and was gone. That night the Apaches carried away their dead, the Great Brother and the Chief of the Apaches made peace. The battle between the Apache and the Pueblo had gone from the glaring sun into the twilight, twilight into night. Warfare was over now, and Taoa was free from danger. He could search at will, free from arrows and roaming tribes.

Long days and nights followed, the seasons came and went. The storms of sand and wind tore away the pigment from the face of the Sun God, the years stretched away into the tens; still Taoa came not, and still the Little Stranger breathed her prayers before the crude altar. Life was traveling on, and losing in its winding trail the happiness of a man and a woman who loved. Faith was false after all! There was no sky-stone, there were no gods! Angrily the Little Stranger swept her hand forward and knocked from its position the figure of the Sun God, when lo! and behold, her finger struck something hard and flinty, from the debris. A moment later and a great matrix of turquois lay uncovered. The sky-stone of happiness!

At that moment a wailing cry, a half-chant as of some one mourning his dead, came to her ears. She started, and, there came to her eyes the light that never was on land or sea.

Slowly the form approached, head swaying slowly At the sight of her, a passing gladness came to his eyes, then sorrowfully, "I have failed."

"Failed?" The voice of the Little Stranger was soft and low. "No—for I was with you in spirit. I have found it, Taoa."

Taoa's voice grew hoarse. "The sky-stone of happiness."

"Yes," she whispered, "I have found it, where we should have looked in the first place, where happiness should always be found—at our own door-Step."

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Sid Lewis, "The College Kid" is one of the numbers that will make a hit with those who like comedy. Songs are his specialty and he has all of the latest slang to season his monologue part. Sid is recommended as an antidote for the blues.

Val and Lottie Newoner in novelty dancing and singing are comedians who will also take a good share of the applause to themselves. Their act is said to be one of the best in their line.

Princess Hurd and her trained ponies is an act especially for the children but it is one that will please grown up folks too. This vaudeville member of royalty makes her trained diminutive equines perform the most remarkable feats. Their intelligence is astounding and when directed by this remarkable young woman who has given so much time and attention to making her pets learn to do what she wants them to they give observers a new idea of the mental ability of horses.

The Princess Hurd takes a great deal of pride in her little horses and spends much of her time when off the stage in grooming and caring for them.

Curran and Darrow are comedy acrobats whose suppleness and skill and dexterity are worthy of special mention. As comedians they are an entire success, their funny actions and their many odd sayings being particularly amusing.

The Clipper Quartette are the musicians this week. Four young men and they sing popular songs. This act is bound to be a feature that will please all. Male quartettes are always favorites and especially so when they sing popular songs.

The Clipper Quartette is said to be one of the very best as all of the members possess excellent voices that blend well together.

It is an excellent bill throughout and the large crowds that have greeted Plaza actors will find that they will be well entertained. The evenings are delightful and there is no more pleasant place in Fresno to spend an evening than at the Plaza. One can be assured of seeing a show that will be pleasing for performances are uniformly good at this popular outdoor theater.

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CANDIDATES FILING EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Supervisor Huffman Heads List With $100.75 Put Into Circulation

Candidates for nomination at the recent primary election come in yesterday with their sworn statements of campaign expenses. The following named filed statements:

For the assembly—Christian Christiansen, Socialist candidate from Selma spent $12.50, leaving a balance of $3.50 for the next campaign. $16 was given for his campaign by the Selma and Fresno locals. W. P. Chandler spent $10 and Henry Hawson $14.

For supervisor—George Pettit, Socialist candidate $10, M. D. Huffman $100.75, P. B. Millit $11.

Superior Court—H. Z. Austin $10, George E. Church $51.85, H. F. Briggs $27.

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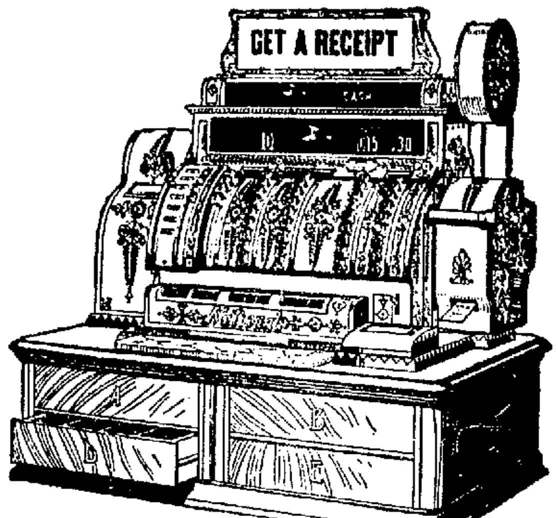

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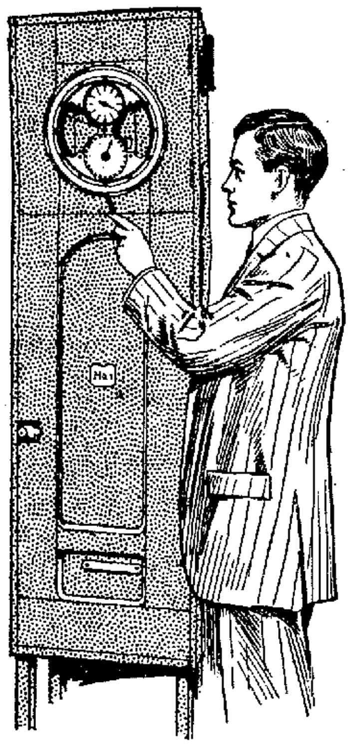

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At your request I have examined the manuscript for the chapter on How Congress Legislates, for your book "The American Government," and I find no inaccuracies in it.

*Yours very truly,
(Signed) Thomas S. Martin.*

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LABOR CONTRACTOR DEPARTS WITH PAY MONEY

J. Kawamoto Bids Adieu to Selma; Takes Between $4,000 and $5,000

Salary for Grape Pickers Is Stolen; Police Working on Case

Quietly packing his belongings and slipping out of Selma Monday, J. Kawamoto, a Japanese labor contractor, disappeared with between four and five thousand dollars and today the authorities in the entire state and up and down the Pacific Coast will be warned to be on the lookout for the Japanese and arrest him at sight. A warrant charging the Oriental with embezzlement or grand larceny will be issued today either by a Justice in this city or in Selma.

Kawamoto's disappearance was not discovered until yesterday by his laborers in Selma and the matter was immediately taken up with Constable Harry Staley and was communicated to the Fresno police last night. Today all of the police departments in the larger cities up and down the coast will be notified and cablegrams will be sent to Honolulu where it is thought possible that Kawamoto may attempt to make a landing if he has boarded a steamer at San Francisco or Los Angeles. It is also thought possible that the Japanese may attempt to slip into Canada and the officers along the boarder will be notified of the fact.

Kawamoto has made his home in Selma for the past five or six years and his theft of the large sum of money has come as a complete surprise to his friends. Every year Kawamoto has contracted for grape pickers on a large scale and this year it was under his supervision that every grape picker in and about Selma was placed at work in the various vineyards.

Kawamoto made his headquarters at the Oakland vineyard where the largest gang of grape pickers commenced to finish their work and the manager of the ranches in place of paying each Japanese gave the money to Kawamoto and he placed the sum in the Selma National Bank. The grape pickers supposed that they would be given their money when they finished their job.

Monday Kawamoto had deposited between four and five thousand dollars in the Selma bank. Yesterday morning a gang of the grape pickers from one of the vineyards called at the Oakland vineyard to receive their time checks from Kawamoto. The Japanese labor contractor was no where to be found and a search of his tent revealed the fact that his trunks and all his belongings were gone. Then it was learned from a little girl on the ranch that she had seen Kawamoto leave the ranch Monday afternoon and his trunk was taken away. When the little girl questioned the Japanese he said that he was going to San Francisco to meet his cousin who had arrived from Japan. The little girl thought nothing of the affair and when Kawamoto did not return to his tent Monday night the other Japanese thought that he was going to spend the night in Selma. They did not know that he had taken his trunk away.

At the bank yesterday it was learned that Kawamoto had drawn the money out. He received the large sum in gold and currency.

Kawamoto was 34 years old and rather fleshy. On his left wrist was tattooed a peach and a leaf on his left above the elbow is a dragon. K. H. Nakamoto, secretary of the Japanese Association took the matter up with the Fresno police.

TELL TALE OF BRUTAL TREATMENT BY NEEVES

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 17.—Wesley Brownell and his 17-year-old wife, Winnie Brownell, made a full confession today of the murder of Albert Neeves, father of Mrs. Brownell, which occurred at the ranch of Mrs. Charles Long, near here on Saturday night, and of the details which led up to the tragedy.

Brownell stated that his real name is George Wesley Brown and that he left the home of his father, Benjamin F. Brown, at Logansport, Ind., ten years ago, when he was 16 years old. He expressed no regret for the murder, saying Neeves had wronged his wife.

Mrs. Brownell told a pitiful story of alleged mistreatment at the hands of her father. Mrs. Brownell gave names and dates and places. She said that after they found it impossible to "get justice" in Idaho, her husband and herself started out to kill the various men involved, but could locate none of them except Neeves.

SAYS GOVERNMENT REPORTS INACCURATE.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Charges that the reports of the Department of Agriculture on the season's crops were fictitious and misleading were made today by Dr. C. Prinz of Manitowoc, Wis., in addressing the national convention of the Master Brewers.

"The barley crop is poor, and will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels," he said, "yet the government report says it will exceed 160,000,000. There never was and never will be so large a yield."

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SACHAMENTO, Sept. 17.—Figures prepared in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt show that during the year ending June 30, 1912, the schools in the state of California made a total gain of 17,835 pupils with an attendance of 280,485 for every school day in the year. There are in California 10,080 teachers, making a gain of 526 for the year.

ANNIVERSARY OF ANTIETAM

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 17.—The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Antietam was celebrated on the battlefield by hundreds of survivors of that struggle.

CHIEF APPOINTS NEW PATROLMEN

Refuses to Tell Public the Names of New Men; Enos May Be Detective

Chief of Police Jones has selected the two men who will, in a few days become custodians of the peace to fill the vacancies made by the death of Detective Cronkhite and the resignation of Patrolman Henry McCall. For obvious reasons Chief Jones yesterday afternoon refused to give out the names of the successful applicants, though it is understood that the men have accepted the positions and made arrangements to be fitted for the police regulation uniforms.

With the appointment of the patrolmen is renewed the speculation among the officers as to who will be the new detective. Rumor has it that Patrolman Oliver Akers, who has been doing police duty in Chinatown since he was appointed to the force a about year ago, will be raised to the rank of detective although there is some talk that Patrolman Joe Enos, who has been on the police force twice and is considered one of the cleverest officers in picking up people on descriptions, may receive the appointment. Patrolmen Maher and Broad are also out for the job. It is reported that one of the new patrolmen is a former fireman.

CITED FOR FAILING TO FURNISH WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The State Railroad Commission received a complaint today from Ernest V. Sutton, chairman of the board of trustees of South Pasadena, stating that the Glendale Consolidated Water Company of that city had closed its plant and had left 104 water consumers unsupplied. The only explanation given by the company, said the complaint, was that water rates were too low.

The commission ordered a hearing in South Pasadena, Thursday morning, before Commissioner Edgerton. A formal notice sent to the city officials and the water company concluded as follows:

"Be it further ordered that if said Glendale Consolidated Water Company does not appear at said time and place, it shall be guilty of contempt of this commission and subject to the penalties prescribed by the public utilities act."

MISS BERNETTA ADAMS ONLY WOMAN FLYER

WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The awarding of an aviator's license by the Aero Club of America to Miss Bernetta Adams of Canton, Ohio, calls attention to the fact that she is now the only woman in this country holding this honor. The license was awarded for a series of flights on the motordrome here in one of which she attained a speed of 60 miles an hour and reached a height of 1600 feet.

An August 1, 1911, Miss Harriet Quimby obtained the first woman pilot's license in this country and nine days later Miss Matilda Moisant got her license. Miss Quimby was killed at Boston and Miss Moisant has abandoned flying and given up her license.

WAS AUTO DRIVER MURDERED BY GIRL?

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Harry Barr, an automobile owner and public driver, whose dead body was found early today on the Lynnton road just north of Portland, was killed for revenge, the police believe tonight.

The theory that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery, which the police gave out as the motive, was dispelled later by detectives who discovered that Barr's watch and $63 were in the pockets of his clothing.

Chief of Police Slover ordered the detective department tonight to investigate a case which the chief said implicated Barr. It involves a complaint made by a young girl against Barr and another man two months ago. The evidence submitted by the girl, the chief said, was not sufficient to warrant arrest. He ordered detectives to investigate the whereabouts yesterday of this girl and of a girl companion.

RAILWAYS APPEAL TO COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Los Angeles and San Diego Beach Railroad Company, in a petition filed with the State Railroad Commission today, asks for a reconsideration of the commission's order directing it to reduce certain of its commution rates. The reductions in question involve a portion of the line between San Diego beach and La Jolla. The company sets forth that the new rates and rules of service fixed by the commission are unjust and unreasonable.

The Pacific Electric Railway of Los Angeles filed an answer to the commission today with the complaint recently made by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce that the railroad failed to give adequate transfer privileges and otherwise ignored the terms of its franchise. All the charges are denied.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL SAID TO BE INSANE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. — Rev. William E. Morrison, secretary of the Board of Inebrity, who had a controversy recently with Mayor Gaynor over the police situation, was arrested in the mayor's office today and removed to Bellevue hospital for observation as to his sanity. He threatened to kill himself but accompanied the police willingly, saying that he wished to "get rid of the evil spirits."

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Thirteen million bushels of grain received in thirteen business days in Minneapolis was the result which shattered all previous records after railways had reported in 1543 cars of grain yesterday. The sustained movement of a million bushels today makes the figures greater than anything ever totaled so soon after the beginning of the new crop year, which starts on September 1.

RACE TRACK ARGUMENTS

(Continued from Page 4.)

in France, Austria, Germany, Russia, Italy and England. I have been told that Lord Kitchener, of some other eminent foreign officer, remarked after witnessing a cavalry maneuver in this country, that we had "everything from a Shetland pony to a Clyderdale" engaged."

Some of the members of this convention were:

(Here are inserted lengthy list of horsemen and capitalists.)

These are in themselves evidence of the fact that the convention was thoroughly representative of all interests and from all parts of the state.

A glance at this proposed change in the law will demonstrate immediately the wisdom of the proposed change. It provides for a racing commission, appointed by the governor of the state, with authority to grant permits for the conducting of a race meeting—to limit the time of such meeting, and to have general supervision thereof within the terms of the proposed law. It permits wagering on races under what is known as the Paris Mutual and Auction Pool systems, wherein the public make their own odds, but only within the enclosure of a racetrack where the trial or contest of speed actually takes place. The Paris Mutual system is in vogue at the present time on Eastern and Canadian racetracks and is entirely used in many large centers of Europe, such as Paris, Berlin, and other large cities.

It is expected as a result of the completion of the Panama Canal that there will be a great influx of population into California. These people are used to racing under the conditions just referred to, that is, the Paris Mutual system, and it is the natural desire to make of California as attractive a place within which to live as any of the communities which they have left behind. In all of the large cities of Europe and in Canada where the Paris Mutual system is permitted, race meetings are a place where men go with their families for recreation, and if permitted in our state it would have the same result, not only at race meetings but at our state and agricultural district fairs, which are at present recognized and aided by our state laws.

With these ideas in mind, the proposed change in our law was submitted to the citizens of this state, and while it required less than thirty-one thousand signatures to get it upon the ballot, between ninety and a hundred thousand of our people have signed in favor of the proposed change, of which number seventy-four thousand five hundred seventy-eight were signatures of citizens qualified in every way and registered since the first day of January, 1912.

I, therefore, respectfully submit these views to the electors of this state, and urge upon them to cast their vote in favor of this amendment on election day in November. We feel quite certain that there will never be any cause to regret it.

Very respectfully,
JOHN C. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

"Anti-Racetrack Argument"—Eshleman

There should be no argument necessary against this measure. It is vicious in every way. It is only necessary for its overwhelming defeat that the voters of the state know its intent. The design of the measure is to revive racetrack gambling in the State of California. Before the people of Southern California vote to do this they should recall Ascot. Before the citizens north of Tehachapi give their approval they should remember Emeryville. When a member of the legislature some years ago I introduced a bill to do away with racetrack gambling. In preparation of an argument, I asked the leading bankers of the state the following question:

"What action would you take if you found one of your employees was a frequenter of the racetracks?" Without exception the answer was, in substance: "We would discharge such employee at once."

Every one knows the reason for this action on the part of the bankers. As a class, men who gamble are not to be trusted to handle other people's money.

I have said the intent of this measure is to revive racetrack gambling. I desire to repeat—that assertion in the face of the denials of its proponents. Their very denials are affirmations of my statement. They say: "This is Paris Mutual gambling. In this the gambler has a chance and the bookmaker does not get it at all."

So he it. For this very reason this form of gambling is worse than the formerly approved method. Formerly the men who bet on the horses, as a practice, always lost, and lost to the men who are behind this measure. I wonder why these men who formerly trimmed suckers at the racetracks are now putting up money to back a measure which they claim will give the sucker a chance. Wherein lies their interest?

I do not make the assertion that all those behind this measure are professional gamblers. I do assert, however, that all professional gamblers are supporting it.

In justice to the measure it must be said that in addition to the gamblers, those who consider horses of more importance than men are also behind it. These urge that horses will not be developed without racing and that racing cannot be carried on without gambling. There is no logic in this position. If it were a fact that horses would not develop without racing and that they could not race without being fed on our children. There is no logic in this position. If it flesh against men would require the sacrifice of our children.

The final argument always made in favor of measures designed to keep men from temptation is that mankind cannot be reformed by legislation. Even though we concede force to this argument, the most superficial can see that the same argument, followed to its logical conclusion, justifies absolute freedom from all restraint for each individual, and the total abolition of all law. But granting that a man should have the right to ruin himself at the racetrack and not be prevented, even though prevention be possible, a position which, of course, is untenable, still we do have the right to make him support his wife and children, and the right of the state to require that he care for those dependent upon him is absolute, even though the exercise of such right by the state may interfere with his asserted right to go to hell by the racetrack route.

This measure, I repeat, is vicious. It will serve to revive racetrack gambling. It should be defeated.

JOHN M. ESHLEMAN.

SHOWS STANDARD DEFYING LAW

Trust Organization Perfected in Spite of Supreme Court Order

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Officers and employes of the Standard Oil Company are still in command of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, a former subsidiary of the Standard Company, according to D. S. Bushnell, the Buckeye's president, who testified today before a referee in the Standard Oil-Waters Pierce litigation. Bushnell said he had been elected president of the Buckeye, Northern and Indiana Pipe Line companies, and the New York Transit companies in December, 1911, immediately after the dissolution decree against the Standard became effective. The elections, he said, were held within an hour at the headquarters of the Standard. There had been a meeting of the Buckeye's stockholders subsequent to the re-organization, at which the directors were re-elected, Bushnell said. He obtained proxies from the majority holders of 199,995 shares which he sent, he said, to John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, James A. Moffett and other stockholders. They were returned, signed properly.

Samuel Untermeyer, for the Waters-Pierce Company, took up the organization of the Buckeye Company, carrying into effect its past under the dissolution decree. Bushnell said that the directors elected at the reorganization in December, 1911, were O. S. June, R. L. Bates, T. W. Dillon, L. C. Welch and himself. Altogether they owned five shares, he said, out of 200,000.

All five directors, Bushnell testified, had been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company or its subsidiaries. All got raises in pay immediately after their election, and were made officers of the company. One of them, Welch, was made superintendent of the Signet division, displacing a veteran employe named Hite.

ILLEGAL OPERATION COSTLY TO DOCTOR

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Dr. J. A. Mead of Los Angeles, who pleaded guilty to malpractice, which involved an illegal operation upon Miss Margaret Cross, 19 years old, who died six weeks after having received the professional attention of Mead, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin today by Judge Hutton of the Superior Court. Mead made an ineffectual plea for probation.

SMALLPOX RAGES IN PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—Additional smallpox cases reported to the department of health today brought the total to date to 90. Of this number 19 have died.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—A smallpox epidemic prevails in Carbondale, this county, 79 cases having been reported during the last three weeks. Public funerals and weddings have been forbidden.

1,200 MEN QUIT IN CANADIAN MINES

VICTORIA, Sept. 17.—Twelve hundred men, the majority of them miners, went on strike at the four collieries operated at Cumberland, Vancouver island, by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. The whole plant at the mines is shut down. It has been stated that the men were dissatisfied with their hours of work and that they desired a rearrangement of their wage scale, but officials at the Victoria office of the company declare they have no knowledge of any demands made by the men.

DIES OF WOUNDS.

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Policeman Valle of Naco, Sonora, Mexico, who was shot Sunday night at a dance in celebration of the Mexican Independence Day at Naco by Private Brown, of Troop G, Fourth United States Cavalry, died in a hospital in the Mexican town today.

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California Oil Field News

DIVIDE DIVIDENDS OF OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Oil Investors Get Large August Returns; Mexican and Union Lead

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Dividends of $1,083,013.78 were divided by 26 oil companies including the Mexican Petroleum during the month of August. This represents $300,000 increase over the 29 concerns who disbursed dividends during July.

The increase was caused by the large dividend on Mexican Petroleum common stock, amounting to $320,000. Excluding this and the sum paid out on Mexican Petroleum preferred —which amounted to $40,000 — the dividends disbursed by twenty-five concerns operating in California alone totaled $683,012.78. Last month twenty-eight companies, operating in this State paid out $683,012.75. The decrease in August as compared with July, was therefore, $615.95, while the number of companies paying dividends was less by two.

After the Mexican, the Union Oil Company disbursed the largest amount—$184,743.60. Other dividends over $10,000, were as follows: Union Provident, $91,402.02; Pacific Crude, $70,000; Republic Oil Company, $60,000; Amalgamated, $50,000; United Petroleum, $48,450.60; American Petroleum common, $39,607; Section Twenty-five, $20,000 and Monte Cristo, $12,500.

The dividend of the Republic Oil Company was paid as a result of the selling of its eighty acres of land on section 32, 19-15 in the Coalinga field to English capitalists. The company is capitalized at $600,000 and $500,000 shares are issued. The par value of the stock is $1.

A company, which appeared on the dividend-paying list in August as a heavy disburser, was the Pacific Crude Oil company, which a couple of months ago brought in a famous gusher in the Midway district.

The North American Oil Company has just finished a well at about 1150 feet on its property on section 26, Midway district. The company is also building a rig and has two already up. There are thirty completed wells on the holding.

No. 11 well of the Carbo Petroleum Company, operating on section 26, 32-23, has spudded in.

The Associated Oil Company, which is drilling a well on section 22 in the Midway district to supply the Midway Gas Company with gas, has the hole down over 2000 feet. A ten-inch casing has been landed.

The Anaconda well on section 12, 11-24 is nearly 4070 feet deep, and has not yet had signs of oil sufficient to warrant the belief that the well will produce. The operators are satisfied, however, that they will get a flow in a lower strata.

A large flow of oil is expected from the Muscatine well No. 4. Recently when a shot of dynamite was placed in the hole to sidetrack a casing, the oil was forcing its way through the joints. It is thought that when the well is cleaned out, a good production will be secured. The Muscatine operates on section 1, 11-24.

The American Oilfields Company has perforated well No. 61, on section 36, at 1500 feet.

The Kalispell Midway Oil Company has been having difficulty with well No. 2, on section 5, 32-24. There will have to be some redrilling on the well and cementing off of water, which it is thought will require about a month. The company is getting a production from wells Nos. 1 and 3, which amounts to about 250 barrels a day.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF COALINGA FIELD

COALINGA, Sept. 17.—The Standard Oil Company, section 36, 19-15, with the Sontag well No. 2 is over 3800 feet deep, and has passed through a very coarse oil sand that looks exceedingly well, having many white pebbles and a showing of a 30 gravity oil. The well will be carried to the brown shale to determine the value of each strata of oil sand in the formation.

The Welsh-Chandler well, on the south line of section 18, 20-15, was finished up at 2385 feet with 6 5-8 inch casing. The well is making 175 barrels per day of 16.2 gravity oil, and it is free from water and silt. The water was shut off at 2256 feet with the 8¼ inch casing.

The following mineral locations were filed last week, to wit: The southeast of the northwest and the southwest of the northeast quarter; the south half of the southwest and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 25, 20-15. The names used are W. Rowe, H. W. Jackson, W. R. Myers, W. F. Dixy, T. S. Minot, Z. A. Holland, T. W. Pack, S. Schuler, S. T. Crissim, J. C. Clark, R. V. Hall and B. C. Brown. These appear to be the same parties that made similar locations last month on lands claimed by the Southern Pacific. The section affected, and the 240 acres located, is now in possession of and is being fully developed by the Kern Trading and Oil Company, the main camp of the west side field of the company. T. S. Minot is no doubt the attorney for the locators.

The Kern Trading and Oil Company is preparing for considerable development on the east side field, section 11 and 35, 19-15, will be the scene of much activity in the very near future. Thirty head of mules of a standard weight will be shipped in to assist in hauling out supplies from the main supply yard in Coalinga. There are now six strings of tools running on section 11. Section 23, 19-15 is apparently good territory, and the work of developing the same will not be long delayed. The growing demand of the Southern Pacific for fuel oil prompts energetic action on the part of the company.

LIMITED IS PLANNING ON BIG DEVELOPMENT

Well No. 5 Is on the Beam, 8 Is Rigged Up and 9 and 10 About Ready

COALINGA, Sept. 17. — The California Oilfields, Limited, on section 26, 19-15, has finished well No. 5 put it on the beam and it is making 850 barrels of oil per day, of 21 gravity. The company is rigging up well No. 8, building rig for No. 9, and have the material on the ground for No. 10. On section 14, 19-15, they have completed rigs for wells No. 14, No. 15 and No. 16. On section 34, 19-15, one new rig is being built. The production of the entire property amounts to about 13,000 barrels per day, and is sold to the Standard and the Associated, and some old contracts are supplied over the Southern Pacific. The average price for the oil is something better than 50 cents per barrel, and the gauge tanks on the property, and at the loading racks at Oil Station near town.

PACIFIC CRUDE GIVES PHENOMENAL OIL FLOW

Production for 3 Months Is 600,000; More Than 305 Wells in Sunset Field

TAFT, Sept. 17. — Although there has been much skepticism shown by those unacquainted with the round numbers of 7,000 barrels per day are stated as the production for the No. 1 well of the Pacific Crude Gusher, the gauge receipts for the month of August show that 197,998.17 barrels were sold from this one producer.

A study of these figures shows that in the three months the well has been giving this almost phenomenal flow, it produced more oil than did all the 305 producing wells of the Sunset field during the month of August. A further persual of figures shows that in the three months the well produced more than 600,000 barrels to date, which is more oil than the field reports show to now be above ground, in stock in both the Midway and Sunset fields. Had it been there was no Pacific Crude gusher appearances are that there would be no oil in the fields at the present time other than in the wells, a condition which would almost necessitate a raise in the present price of west side oil.

Since the bringing in of the well the many rigs around adjacent property have been closely watched and much speculation made as to what they would do when brought in.

OTHER PROMISING WELLS

The No. 3 well of the Associated Oil Company, on the same section, about 500 feet from the field's wonder, was to have been brought in the day after the gusher took fire, but was delayed pending the relieving of the danger. This delay was a vital one for during the time that the well was held up the casing crooked, despite every effort made to overcome the trouble, dynamite having been used in one instance, the well is still on the non-producing list.

But a short distance from the Associated well the No. 7 well of the California Midway Oil Company, also attracted much attention a month ago because of the tools going into the sand at a depth of 3,275 feet.

Everything was in readiness to bring the well in and a gusher was prophesied, but the prophesy never came true. The hole with its heavy string of casing stretching half a mile into the earth, allowed the pipe to lean in several places making it impossible to go ahead with cleaning out operations. This brought about the losing of tools and the laying up of another well which was all but on the list of big-payers in the gusher belt.

The Buick No. 4 was also brought in about this time, but instead of being the big gusher looked for it produced but little more than 400 barrels per day. Buick luck which was heralded over the entire country had gone back with the result that the company now has but one producer, one of them on the most valuable properties in the whole field.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELD

Standard Reported to Be Planning to Build Large Tank Farm; K. T. O. Well Blows Off With Roar

TAFT, Sept. 17. — A well founded rumor was in effect in Taft yesterday that the Standard Oil Company was arranging to establish an enormous tank farm in the immediate vicinity of the Division B pumping plant three miles from Taft. It was reported that the company was arranging for the construction of forty-five tanks of 55,000 barrels capacity. Ten of the tanks are to be erected at once according to the report that there may be plenty of storage for the oil during the winter months. Two large pumps for use at the plant have been ordered and are to arrive in a few days. As to the reason for the installing of the tank farm, none can be given other than the fact that the running of oil in the lines in the winter is much slower than in the summer months. Because of the immense amount of oil contracted and the slowness of the running in cold weather, there are some who are led to believe that it is being arranged to store the entire output, which cannot be taken out of the fields in the slow running season. The increase in production in a number of wells of the Standard in this immediate vicinity, coupled with the general excellent condition of the fields, it is believed has brought about this necessity.

The rotary rig of the California Well Drilling Company, which has been in operation on the property of the Northern Exploration Company on section 26, 31-22, was moved yesterday to the lease of the California Counties Oil Company on section 4, 32-23, where a contract well is to be started in a few days. Twelve horses from the livery stable were necessary to haul the heavy outfit.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Well No. 15 of the K. T. and O. on section 11, 32-24, went into a gas pocket Friday, the pressure being one of the strongest found in some time. For nearly an hour it blew off with a roar that could be heard all over the fields. Later it sanded up and the work of drilling again allowed to be carried on as usual.

Well No. 2 of the Standard Oil Company, on section 16, 32-24, went into the oil sand yesterday and an excellent showing is reported.

The North American Oil Company perforated well No. 21 on the Leckwood lease on section 16, 32-23, Sunday. The perforating was done by Field Manager Barlow of the Brinkman Perforating Company at a depth of 1339 feet. The well has not been brought in as yet, although every indication is that it will be in the neighborhood of 50 barrels. In this shallow territory the flow is not heavy when the wells are put on the beam, but the cost of pumping is so low that the wells even with a low production are excellent dividend payers.

OIL WORKER LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17. —William S. Hill, who sued the M. J. and M. M. Consolidated for $25,000 damages for the loss of his thumb while working with oil well machinery on section 36, 12-24, was denied damages by a jury in Judge Bennett's court. It was held that Hill was guilty of contributory negligence. The case aroused much interest as a number of damage suits against local oil companies for injuries are pending.

PREFERS POOLROOM, WIFE IS DIVORCED

Judge Church divorced Eva C. Everton from Walter W. Everton because of his desertion of her in August, 1910 about a year after marriage. The evidence was that he was a nonprovided by reason of being a constant hanger on at pool rooms, even to the extent that before the birth of their child, now 18 months old, he would not answer her telephone calls. Finally, exasperated by his neglect, she made a call with a male relative at the poolrooms, routed out Everton and publicly laid down the law to him. She had him arrested afterward for non support, and for a time under the order of court he contributed $15 monthly for the support of wife and babe.

TWELFTH PLAINTIFF ASKS FOR INJUNCTION

Now has come forward the Chinese Merchants' Association of Fresno, a newly incorporated concern, and yesterday filed the twelfth complaint on record asking for an injunction against Chief of Police Jones. The association has since organization on the 10th of last month been occupying the leased premises at 950 China Alley. It complains that the chief and his patrolmen have almost daily forced their way in to search the premises. The allegation is made that because of these intrusions the membership has almost dwindled away. D. M. Cashin is attorney for the injunction application.

M. W. A. OBJECTS TO RATE INJUNCTION

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—That the Modern Woodmen of America would suffer ultimately a deficit of one billion dollars if long restrained by the courts from putting into effect the adjustment of rates adopted last January by the head camp, the "body of the society is alleged in the society's answer filed today to the injunction proceedings begun at Des Moines to restrain the officers from putting the new rates into effect.

The case is set for hearing tomorrow.

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UHLER ANNOUNCES HIS COMMITTEES

Appoints Seven From Fresno to Balance Action of Convention

Russell Uhler, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, yesterday announced his committee appointments allowed by the Democratic convention last Saturday. Uhler was given power to appoint ten committeemen at large, and was also given power to appoint a finance committee. The executive committee will be elected at a meeting to be held on Saturday.

Uhler appointed seven of the ten committeemen at large from the city of Fresno, because he said the convention did not give the city its full quota.

A meeting of the Democratic city finance committee will be held in the new headquarters in the Short building this morning at 10 o'clock to arrange for the placing of registration clerks in the field.

The committees named by Uhler are as follows:

Central committee—John F. Forney, Kingsburg; Roy Traber, Parlier; E. P. Dewey, Sanger; L. B. Hayhurst, G. L. Aynesworth, George S. Smith, E. S. Van Meter, J. J. Senior, L. T. Stephenson, M. G. Gallaher.

Finance committee (city) W. D. Foote, T. E. Collins, George S. Smith, John W. Moux.

Finance committee (county)—W. R. Odom, Coalinga; J. J. Vanderburgh, Selma; A. G. Smith, Laton; C. R. Jones, Parlier; H. L. Bishop, Kingsburg; A. E. D. Scott, Clovis; E. P. Dewey, Sanger.

SUIT GROWS OUT OF PASTURAGE LEASE

Suit for $1584 was brought yesterday by Martin Ardohain against R. G. Swain, the money being claimed as damages under a lease of February last for one year of land for $331 in Kings county for sheep pasturage. Ardohain says that as a sheepraiser he entered upon the lease for the alfalfa on the land, but notwithstanding his lease was kept off the land and not permitted to cut alfalfa, wherefore the damages. He also asks for the return of his rental money.

GRAHAM, NEW TOWN, ON RAILROAD MAP IN TWO WEEKS

Hanford and Summit Lake Road to Build Spur Immediately

B. F. Graham, Capitalist, Is Spending $1,000 a Day for Improvements

B. F. Graham, the Chicago capitalist who paid $3,000,000 for 115 square miles of land formerly known as the Jeff James' holdings, on the West Side, was in Fresno yesterday for the purpose of putting his new town of Graham on the railroad map. Last night, Graham and L. A. Nares held a conference at the Hughes hotel with P. M. Worthington, general superintendent, and J. F. Hixson, district agent, of the Southern Pacific with the result that within two weeks a spur track will be laid at the new townsite, six miles from Tranquillity.

Graham stated yesterday afternoon that the new town already exists as five or six buildings are now under course of construction and work is to be started immediately on the erection of other business structures. All surveys have been completed for the streets and a force of men and teams is now grading. The townsite is situated in the exact center of the 115 square miles of land and on the main line of the Hanford and Summit Lake railroad, which runs from Hardwick on the banks of the Kings river, to Kerman, on the West Side branch of the Southern Pacific.

GOOD TRAIN SERVICE

Four passenger trains will stop at Graham daily, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. These trains run back and forth between Hardwick and Kerman, making connections for Fresno and San Francisco at Kerman and for Hanford and other southern valley points at Hardwick. Officials of the Southern Pacific have promised a small but up-to-date depot for Graham and the switching track is to be laid immediately.

The capitalist has made extensive plans for building the new town, subdividing the immense acreage, surveying and grading roads, avenues and street building levees, irrigation canals and putting the land on the market. He proposes to advertise the property in every state in the union by using the newspapers and sending sales agents west of the Rocky mountains. For years, Graham has been living in Chicago, where he had his business offices. Recently he moved his headquarters to Los Angeles and the offices in Chicago are used merely as branch headquarters. Within a month, he expects to move to California to live and eventually to establish permanent headquarters in the little city of Graham.

NEW $50,000 HOTEL

Among the many plans already mapped out are the erection of a modern hotel, costing $50,000, several other business buildings and a plant for publishing a newspaper. Copies of this paper will be mailed free of charge to thousands of people in every state in the union.

A company is to be incorporated in the near future and stock is to be sold all over California and in the Middle West. Representatives are to be sent out of Chicago for the purpose of selling stock. In this way, Graham hopes to bring thousands of settlers to California and the cost of advertising will be reduced as those owning stock will be sufficiently interested to boost the land by talking it over with their neighbors.

NOW GRADING STREETS

For several weeks a crew of surveyors has been at work on the big tract, laying out roads at every section line and avenues and streets in and around the townsite. Nearly all of the surveying has been completed and grading is now in progress. Two hundred men and 150 teams are at work and although a scarcity of labor seems to exist at the present time on account of the fruit picking and packing season, Graham anticipates little trouble in getting plenty of help later in the fall. He stated yesterday that he can use all the men available at any time as there are thousands of dollars of improvements to be made before the land is put on the market.

There is to be no limit on the amount of land that can be bought. Graham stated that any piece from one lot to several sections will be sold to one person. In the incorporated company, however, the limit will be $10,000 for stock, which will probably be sold at $100 a share.

SPENDING $1,000 A DAY

Graham estimated that he is spending an average of $1,000 a day in making improvements, such as grading, building levees, irrigation canals and other reclamation work. At present one of the big crews is working near Jamison but it is hoped to extend the work as rapidly as possible to other parts of the vast tract.

Graham is dividing his time between Fresno, Los Angeles and the new town of Graham. He has opened a temporary office at Tranquillity but this will be moved to Graham within a month and after several business buildings have been erected the main office is to be changed from Los Angeles to the scene of operations. At present, a large force of carpenters is working in the new town. Buildings already completed are three residences, a blacksmith shop, automobile garage and warehouse, 60 by 100 feet. A grocery store and other business buildings are in the course of construction.

MUCH MONEY NEEDED FOR CROP HARVEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. — As the result of reports of impending money stringency necessitating the deposit of government funds in national banks to finance the estimated ten billion dollar crop now being harvested, Comptroller of Currency Murray is watching the condition of the banks as shown by the call of September 4.

Reports from New York, Chicago and St. Louis do not indicate a condition as good as on June 14, the date of the previous call.

BIGAMIST PAROLED.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 16.—Samuel A. Brown, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to a charge of bigamy, was paroled today for five years by Superior Judge Richards, he to report every month to the probation officer and to pay $25 a month to the children by his first wife.

ACTION, NOT WORDS, NOW NEED IN RAISIN ORGANIZING WORK

Committee Will Today Present Definite Business Plan for Adoption Preceding Campaign to Raise Money to Stabilize Great Valley Raisin Industry

Definite action, to admit getting down to business is expected to be taken this afternoon at a meeting of the central advisory committee of the Raisin Exchange, when the committee on plans will make a definite report on the Million Dollar Company. The report adopted, active work will start to secure subscriptions for shares. In order to keep control of the company in the growers' hands a voting trust is proposed.

Those who have been giving much time and study to the raisin industry feel that no further good can be attained by general discussion and that the time has arrived when success can come only by action.

The prospectus of the Million Dollar Company that will be submitted for approval, is as follows.

FOREWORD.

In addressing you as a prospective subscriber to stock in "The Million Dollar Company," we do so with the greatest confidence and pleasure.

With confidence that we are presenting to you an opportunity for investment which is "gilt edged," and certain of substantial profits to subscribers in the way of dividends.

With pleasure, that while the plan is attractive as an investment proposition, it will, when in operation, place the business of producing raisins and dried fruit upon a profitable basis; in other words, it is a plan which appeals to the investor, and at the same time to growers, business men, professional men and men of all classes interested directly or indirectly in the welfare of the raisin and fruit growing industry, and of the communities dependent thereon.

The plan has the endorsement of every newspaper and every public-spirited organization in the raisin and dried fruit district. This support could not be purchased for any money by the promoters of a commercial corporation.

OBJECTS.

The primary object of this company will be to remove entirely the gambling feature now involved in producing and marketing raisins and dried fruits.

The marketing of these products has always been a "gambling game" with the result that the growers, more often than otherwise, have sold their product **below the cost of production.**

With "The Million Dollar Company" in operation, **no grower need sell his product at a loss,** as the company will stand ready to purchase at a price as high as the cost of production.

The market takes all the raisins and dried fruit you produce and the **consumer always pays a high price for them,** although you may be producing and selling at a loss. Somewhere between you and the consumer someone makes an unreasonable profit; a profit a part of which legitimately belongs to you and which would come to you if the "gambling" feature were eliminated. The "Million Dollar Company" will insure stability of prices and will stop at least that part of the gambling which often makes you sell at a loss.

In co-operation with the California Raisin Exchange, the company will put the industry on a stable basis. All classes will share in the resulting prosperity, and incidentally the subscribers to stock, through the dealings of the company in raisins and dried fruits, will reap substantial profits.

To the grower we say that the plan means profit in producing raisins and dried fruits, and **increased land values.**

To the public we say that it will insure prosperity to all lines of business in raisin and dried fruit districts.

To the investor we say that it will mean substantial returns on capital invested.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF.

The plan set forth in the subscription [illegible] three [illegible]

1. It contemplates [illegible] of a corporation with a capital stock of one million dollars [illegible] shares of the par value of [illegible] each. These shares will be placed without commission or discount so that the full par value of the stock will be all cash in the treasury.

When shares to the value of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars shall have been subscribed, the corporation will be organized, but subscriptions to the full amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars must be procured before any subscription shall be subject to call.

2. In order that the stock subscribed shall not be bought up for speculative control, or for control by interests hostile to raisin and dried fruit producers, it is provided that all of the stock subscribed shall be issued to and held by twenty-five trustees to be selected by the subscribers when the corporation is organized. This stock shall be held and voted by such trustees at all meetings of the corporation for the term of seven (7) years, the longest time permissible under California laws.

For the purpose of selecting trustees, the state of California is divided into five (5) districts, from each of which five (5) trustees shall be selected, each of whom must be a subscriber to stock in the company and must always be a resident and land owner in the district from which he is selected. This provision insures an equitable distribution of representation over the whole raisin and dried fruit producing territory, and what is more important, absolutely prevents removal of the control of the corporation from the territory itself.

The trustees shall issue to each subscriber a "voting trust certificate" for the amount of stock subscribed by him. These certificates shall be salable like any ordinary certificates of stock, but the stock represented by the certificate shall remain in the "pool" for the full term of seven years.

All dividends accruing to the stock shall be paid to the holders of these certificates according to the value of the stock represented.

Under this feature, no matter who is the equitable owner of stock, or the holder of a certificate, the trustees selected by the whole body of subscribers shall vote the stock originally issued, and determine the policy of the company during the period of seven years by their election of directors.

3. Provision is made for reference to the certificate holders of all questions of business policy as to which the trustees are divided and upon which the trustees desire the action of the certificate holders.

This is a public-spirited work in the interest of our general prosperity, and entirely free from mercenary motives in its promotion and organization. All business houses, bankers and professional men, as well as growers, should lend a hand—a strong hand with a well-filled purse, to help raise at least three hundred thousand dollars as quickly as possible, and thereby add five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars more to the cash returns from our crops this year.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 17, 1912.

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News From Central California

SUPERVISORS CREATE FUND FOR PROMOTION

Board in Kings Levies 2c on $100; Tax Rate $1.52 Outside; 99c in City

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—The supervisors have created a new fund giving the Chamber of Commerce 2c on the $100 for promotion work. This is in response to the plea of the Chamber which held meetings in various towns for the purpose, in which many members enlisted in the movement for county wide promotion work.

The task of fixing the tax rate for Kings county for the ensuing fiscal year has been completed and it shows a slight reduction both on city and country property, the total being $1.52 on outside property as compared with $1.60 last year and 99c on city property, as compared with $1 last year.

The board also fixed a 4c rate for the establishment and first years maintenance of the county library.

The rates for various funds are as follows: State (Panama-Pacific) .44; county general, $.256; salary $.20; school (exclusive of special taxes), $.33; hospital, $.05; roads $.40; special road fund, $.18; county (Panama Pacific Exp.) $.05; county library $.04; chamber of commerce, (Advertising) $.02.

The values taken as a basis on which to determine a rate that would meet the estimated needs reported by the county auditor D. B. Ren, were: For Hanford, $1,880,620; for Lemoore $224,650; for property outside of these two incorporated cities $10,863,155, making a total of $12,980,325.

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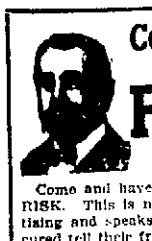

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

ROGERS—In Dinuba, Sept. 13, 1912, to the wife of H. Clay Rogers, a daughter.

D'YARMIN—In Bedford, Pa., Sept. 8, 1912, to the wife of W. F. D'Yarmin a daughter. Mrs. D'Yarmin was formerly Miss Helen Johnson, of Dinuba.

KENNEY—In Taft, Sept. 16, 1912, to the wife of Mr. Kenney, a son.

LEIMBACH—In Bakersfield, on Sept. 15, 1912, to the wife of Louis Leimbach, a son.

CEDER—In Turlock, Sept. 16, 1912, to the wife of Rev. C. F. Ceder, pastor of the Swedish Free church, a son.

DIED

ROGERS—In Modesto, Sept. 15, 1912, Manuel Rogers, aged 22. Interment at Oakland.

BURCHARD—In Bakersfield, Sept. 16, 1912, Mrs. Soledad Burchard, aged 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Silva, of Bakersfield. Funeral Wednesday at 4 p. m.

JOHNSON—In Armona, September 15, 1912, Florence George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson, aged 14 years. Interment in Turlock.

AERIA—In Hanford, September 17, 1912, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aeria. Funeral Wednesday morning at Catholic church.

HALBERT—Near Orosi, Sept. 14, 1912, Nadine Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harbert, of typhoid fever.

MARRIED

IVERSON-REDPATH—In San Mateo, Walter Iverson and Mabel Redpath. Both were former residents of Orosi and will return there to make their home.

JACOBSON-HUGULEY—In Los Angeles, Sept. 4, 1912, Clarence E. Jacobson of Modesto and Jeanette Edna Huguley, of Dallas, Texas. They will reside in Modesto.

MADERA ORDERS MORE STREET IMPROVEMENT

Extension of A Street South From Yosemite, and Lake From Yosemite to 6th

MADERA, Sept. 17.—The city council has ordered two street improvements that will cost over $4,000. The extension of A street from Yosemite south to Sixth street, and Lake street the same distance were ordered. They mean more than the actual expenditure of money as it will open up a valuable part of the city not heretofore accessible to settlement. The total expenses of cost of opening the streets will be $4,509.20, which will include the damage awarded to property condemned for the purpose. The trustees ordered the improvement subject to the protest of property owners, and the matter will go through the regular legal form. The charges will fall heaviest on R. L. Hargrove, The Crown Investment Co. and the Archibald estate, Nancy Woods, Alice Woods and W. H. Glas.

SUBSCRIBES $500 FOR CORPORATION

Maderan Shows His Faith in Organization of Million Dollar Concern; Growers Will Meet Friday

MADERA, Sept. 17.—A. L. Sayre, a prominent dairyman, subscribed $500 to the Million Dollar Raisin Corporation. In doing so Mr. Sayre said:

"Even beyond the idea of an investment, the Million Dollar Corporation is so broad and promising an enterprise that the people should rush in to improve themselves of the opportunity to back such a plan, for their own satisfaction and self interest.

"I believe that the shares I take would be a good investment as a mere gift if the subscription would help to the success of the movement. The growers turned down the "yellow slip." But by investing in the Million Dollar Corporation there is a chance given to redeem the past. This project is a splendid one and I hope all will join it."

There will be a meeting of all interested in the raisin exchange and its holding company, the Million Dollar Corporation, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night.

CHILD DIES FROM EFFECTS OF FALL

MADERA, Sept. 17.—Little Ella Bristol, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bristol, of the Hely tract, died this morning from the effects of a fall received Saturday when she fell down the porch steps at their home. The child fell backwards and the back of her head came violently in contact with the lower step and death resulted from brain hemorrhage.

ACRE OF PLUMS IN OROSI NETS $400

DINUBA, Sept. 17.—An acre of plums on the George Fitzsimmons place near Orosi, which contains 55 trees, netted the owner $400 in cash this year, and the returns are not all in yet. It is doubtful if there is any crop in the valley which makes better returns to the acre than plums. There is but a minimum of labor in the cultivating and picking, which other fruits require.

VETERAN REVENUE CUTTER TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The veteran revenue cutter Bush, which for years patrolled the Bering Sea in search of illegal sealers, was ordered retired from duty today and will be offered for sale within a few weeks. The Bush was built in 1874, rebuilt in 1885 and is a wooden ship of 750 tons. She was ordered from San Francisco to Port Townsend today to be placed out of commission.

The Bush will give place to the new cutter Unalga, which was directed today to sail from Baltimore to Newport News for some minor construction work preparatory to starting on her voyage to assume her post at Juneau, Alaska.

CITY OF COALINGA TO HAVE MORE PAVEMENT

Council Orders F Street Paved Three and a Half Blocks Additional

COALINGA, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the council last evening the report of the city engineer showed that the paving of F street for three blocks additional with oil and gravel would cost $10,000. After submitting his report the engineer advised that instead of using oil and gravel, that the cheapest way would be to pave with the same material that a portion of the street is now paved with. This was after much discussion adopted as the sense of the council and the engineer and attorney ordered to arrange the details necessary so that the procedure may be started at once, and will prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids.

CHILD IN SULTANA ILL OF DIPHTHERIA

Family Is Under Quarantine and Nurse in Charge; Jap House at Cutler Is Raided and Wine Seized

DINUBA, Sept. 17.—The little son of Mrs. John Tribble of Sultana is very sick with nasal diphtheria, and the place has been quarantined. The matter has been placed in the hands of a nurse from the county hospital and everything possible is being done to help the stricken family.

A raid was made on a Jap house at Cutler Saturday night and three cases of beer and a barrel of wine were confiscated by the officers. The Jap owner has been suspected of handling contraband goods there for some time, and when the raid was made he was caught in the act. The man's bond was fixed at $500.

Arrangements have been about completed for the opening of an up-to-date reading room in Orosi in connection with the Orosi branch of the Tulare county library. Miss Myrtle Clotfelter is to be the custodian and the library books will be moved from the Orosi Cyclery and placed in a room being fitted up in the former Rochdale building. The library and reading room will be kept open from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

EPISCOPAL SOCIETY PLANS NEW CHURCH

Society Will Be Formed in Turlock Sunday, and Edifice Erected Some Time in Spring

TURLOCK, Sept. 17.—The preliminary steps for the organization of an Episcopal church will be taken in this city on this coming Sunday night, when the Rev. Atwell of Modesto, conducts Episcopalian services in a hall that has been rented for that purpose.

These services will be carried on throughout the coming winter and in the meantime everything will be put in readiness for the building of a church.

There are quite a few people of this denomination in this vicinity and it will undoubtedly result in the erection of an edifice that will be a credit to Turlock and withal a welcome addition.

NEW CITY CLERK IS ELECTED IN SELMA

SELMA, Sept. 17.—C. T. Elliott was elected at the meeting of the city trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of City Clerk Roy C. Gibbs. The change will be made as soon as the books can be audited for the transfer. There were five applicants for the position made vacant by Mr. Gibbs' resignation.

INCREASE IS LARGE IN SELMA SCHOOLS

Enrollment Shows 129 More Than Last Year, or 634; Indicates 25 Per Cent Increase in Population

SELMA, Sept. 17.—That Selma has increased over 2 5per cent in population during the past year is indicated by the big increase in the attendance of grammar school children in the schools, which opened here yesterday, when 634 pupils enrolled, which is 129 more than were registered last term when the schools opened with 505 pupils.

Although there are 129 more pupils in the schools this term, there is only one additional teacher on the faculty this year, so that considerable trouble is being experienced in caring for the large classes.

That the large increased attendance is due to the general growth of the city, and not due to a particularly large class of first graders, is evidenced by the fact that each grade shows about the same proportionate increase over last year, showing that many families have moved into Selma.

R. F. Brous continues as the principal of the grammar schools this year, and he has seventeen assistants.

H. S. Bingham and M. E. Satterfield, are new in the schools here, and will act as vice-principals.

The other teachers and their present assignments are as follows: Nellie Randall, Blanche Lovelace, Pearl E. Taylor, 7th and 8th grade departmental work; Lulu Snyder, Edna N. Clark, L. Lovelace, departmental work of 5th and 6th grades; Myrtle White, Elvira Marshall, 4th grade; Emma Dopkins, Tressa Shephard, 3rd grade; Geraldine Winchell, Amanda Loth, 2nd grade; Pearl Sanderson, Ruby Horn, 1st grade; Alta Mercle, substitute and special work.

That the total enrollment of pupils will reach 650 by next Monday is almost certain, as there are several families just coming into the city who have not yet been able to place their children in the schools.

PLANNING GREAT HIGHWAY.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Sept. 17.—Promoters of the Winnipeg-to-the-Gulf road, known as the Meridian highway, reached here today on a tour of inspection which will take them over the entire route.

The entire road, 1550 miles in length, has been mapped and logged. More than $2,000,000 in bonds have already been voted for the construction.

Fruit Pickers' Tally Tags at Republican Job Printing Office.

TAKES UP MORTGAGE AND PAVES WAY FOR OPENING OF STREET

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Andrew Bonda, a southside property owner, who is also a member of the city council, today redeemed the mortgage lately foreclosed by Anton Wang, a money lender, who secured possession through the foreclosure of a mortgage of the property at the corner of Main and Olive streets, and held up the proposed opening of Main street through to the south city limits.

This project has been under way for months. The city council when the project was first broached went on record as favoring the proposal if rights of way for the entire distance could be secured. These do not appear to be forthcoming and the city officials are now planning, it is reported, to open the street for two blocks. It was stated today that any attempt to use city funds for the purpose of opening the two blocks, only, would be resisted by taxpayers who are keeping in touch with the developments.

TAFT NEWS MATTERS

TAFT, Sept. 17.—Don Hatfield, of the K. T. & O. Company, Fellows, was a Taft visitor yesterday.

The K. T. & O. is spudding in well No. 7, 15-23-22.

Mr. A. Ferguson is acting field superintendent of the K. T. & O., in the absence of Mr. Madden.

W. F. Farner, superintendent of commissaries of the K. T. & O., is making a tour of the west side oil fields.

C. E. Stearns, of Los Angeles, is paying the west side a business visit.

C. H. Adams and wife of Atlanta, Ga., are looking over the west side.

E. Kreusche of San Francisco is a Taft business visitor today.

Fred L. Seybolt went to Bakersfield yesterday on a short business trip.

R. H. Bonner is a business visitor in Taft today from San Francisco.

Mrs. G. W. Green, of Fellows, is visiting friends in Taft.

Mr. McAllaster, of the Standard, left yesterday for a short business trip.

W. W. Wadsworth of the Pioneer Midway, Fellows, left yesterday for Los Angeles on a short business trip.

C. O. Anderson, storekeeper of the K. T. & O., Fellows, will leave today with his wife and child for a two weeks vacation in San Francisco.

Florence Jones, otherwise known as Irish Molly, proprietor of the Dew Drop Inn, died yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock, death being quite sudden. She was 23 years old and has been a resident of South Taft for about two years.

T. S. Hamilton was fined $50 or fifty days in jail this morning for an assault committed on Mrs. Helen Hook. Hamilton came home in an intoxicated condition and asked Mrs. Hook, who was at the Hamilton home, as to the whereabouts of his wife. Mrs. Hook was unable to give the information and he proceeded to choke her. He was arraigned before O'Boyle, who gave him the limit. He will serve the time in jail.

RAILROAD WANTS CROSSING PERMIT

S. P. Proposes to Put in Additional Siding at Porterville to Aid in Moving the Orange Crop

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Officials of the Southern Pacific railroad have made application to the city officials for a permit to cross Olive street with an additional siding, half a mile of track to be added to the S. P. yards for the storage of refrigerator cars here during the coming orange season.

Members of the city council are said to favor granting the permit provided the S. P. will open the crossing over the S. P. reservation at Cleveland street. This condition will probably be imposed when an answer is made to the company's request.

Final disposition of the matter was left up to the street committee of the council.

OBTAINS JUDGMENT FOR RENT OF FARM

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—Justice De Witt today decided the case of W. A. Iden vs. Royal McWilliams, a Woodville rancher, in which the plaintiff demanded payment of $198 alleged due on rent of place. Judgement was given plaintiff in the sum of $92 and costs. The compromise figure was named by reason of a counter claim set up by the defendant in which he claimed $289 for loss due to pumping plant not put in repair as he claimed Iden had agreed to place it when the ranch was rented.

ORDER OF EAGLES TO GIVE SMOKERS

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—Hanford Aerie F. O. E. will meet tonight in the first of a series of smokers that will occupy their meeting nights during part of the winter at least. Whist and other cards will also be a part of the evenings entertainment.

MADERAN IS GRANTED GAS PLANT FRANCHISE

Works Will Be Built at Once by Harry Maxim, Former Principal

MADERA, Sept. 17.—Harry Maxim, former school principal, was granted a franchise last evening by the council to put in a gas plant in this city and will begin the work at once. A large plant sufficient to supply the city with gas for all purposes will be built, as the law requires within four months. A bond of $500 will be required and put up within a few days as an earnest of the intention of the successful bidder. It is the intention to distribute the mains as not to tear up the paving on Yosemite avenue more than is absolutely needed.

Gus Olsen, sign painter. 2001 Fresno St. corner J. Phone 2720.

FIVE BLIND PIGGERS PAY FINES OF $200

Eight of Twelve Cases Disposed of in Hanford; Fines Total $1,600

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—Five blind pig raid victims were fined $200 each by Judge Covett in the Superior Court today.

Preliminary hearings for two of the women of the restricted district caught selling liquor in the raid are set for 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Peter Silvester, Peter Baratteri, A. Serfino, S. Arnando and J. R. Silva were the five men fined and each paid, making a total of $1,600 collected to date. Originally there were twelve cases and eight have been disposed of by pleas of guilty.

ORANGE GROWER IS SEVERELY INJURED

Becomes Tangled in Halter Chain and Is Thrown Against Tree After Being Dragged

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—J. J. Vosburgh, a Sunnyside orange grower, was dragged by a work horse at his orchard, yesterday and knocked unconscious, suffering a dislocated shoulder. Vosburgh was watering a team at a trough when one of the animals, tethered by a chain, became startled and starting to run, tangled Vosburgh in such a manner in the chain that he was dragged for several rods. The horse ran through the orchard and Vosburgh was thrown against a tree. Mrs. Vosburgh, noting the absence of her husband, started out to look for him, and found him lying partially unconscious at the foot of a tree. He was taken to the house and a physician summoned.

KILLED BY TRAIN AT R. R. CROSSING

Mexican Carpenter Attempts to Go Ahead of Train and Loses Life and That of His Horse

BAKERSFIELD Sept. 17.—Tomas Olivera, a Mexican carpenter, was killed by the Southern Pacific's McKittrick train at the Wible orchard crossing Monday. Olivera tried to drive across the track ahead of the train. The horse was also killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

ENROLLMENT LARGE IN EXETER SCHOOL

EXETER, Sept. 17.—The Exeter schools opened this morning at 8 o'clock with the largest number of students in the history of the town. The high school enrolled Monday morning 125 students, 48 of them freshmen, and there are more yet to come in. Mr. Owen, the principal, did a great deal last year to bring the high school to its present high standing, and he has his same efficient corps of teachers with him this year, with two additions, Miss Sylvia Kimsey, the domestic science instructor, and Mr. Smith, who teaches science branches. For a high school as young as this one, it has a very diversified course of study, including not only the regular branches required for entrance to college, but also splendidly equipped departments for manual training, domestic science and agricultural botany.

The grammar school, with Harold Stadtmiller as principal, also opened and although the school is large and all the class rooms full, the building is sufficiently large to accommodate them all nicely. Two new teachers Miss Gussie Stephens and Miss Ray Buchanan, make up the faculty of eight.

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST ITALIAN

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—E. Spinnetti, of Grangeville, charged with deadly assault on Isidore Castanza, a Burns detective, employed by the local sheriff to assist in gathering evidence, was discharged by Justice Ferguson after his preliminary hearing this afternoon, there appearing to be no evidence that he took the gun from his pocket with which he was accused of assaulting the detective.

TERRA BELLA WILL BUY FIRE ENGINE

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Terra Bella is in the market for a fire engine. An offer has been made to the fire department of this city for the chemical which was superseded by the auto apparatus now in use, and the fire committee has been instructed to sell it.

PLAN 25 MILES OF SIDEWALKS IN CITY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Several miles of new sidewalks through the residence district are planned. The committee reports 25 half blocks of walks remaining to complete the work of sidewalk laying in various of the residence streets, and it is probable that these will be ordered under the provisions of the Vrooman act.

NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Harry Nolan, newly appointed secretary to the United States legation at Panama, who was arrested recently on a charge of abducting a Scotch girl named Marion McVickar, the daughter of an innkeeper of Glasgow, was discharged today by Magistrate Murphy on a motion of Prosecutor Reynolds, who stated that he was unable to procure the evidence necessary for a conviction.

A technical charge of vagrancy against Miss McVickar will be dismissed.

COERCION CHARGES.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—As a result of the recent street car strike in this city an indictment charging coercion was returned today by the Suffolk county grand jury against the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The indictment charged that certain employes were forced into an agreement to become members of an organization of "loyal employes" as a condition to their continuing in the employ of the corporation and that others had to agree not to join a labor union as a condition of getting employment.

Woman Opposed to Voting, Registers to Vote for Teddy

TULARE, Sept. 17.—Registration in this city through W. M. De Witt, deputy registration clerk, quite heavy since the opening of the great register Sept. 5. A feature of the registration is the large number of women who are taking a marked interest in the presidential campaign.

"I don't believe in woman's suffrage," said one woman at the registration headquarters today, "but I am so impressed with Roosevelt that I can't resist the temptation to cast my vote for him this year."

TECHNICAL CHARGE IS GROUND OF SUIT

Man in Porterville Under Arrest for Having Liquor on His Premises; Trial Set for Saturday

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Chas. Peake, proprietor of the Pioneer livery is under arrest charged with a violation of the liquor law. It is charged that Peake had stored liquor in the stable in violation of that section of the law which forbids having liquor in one's possession in any place of business or in any public place.

Peake claims he is a technical offender, and the officers do not claim that Peake had been dealing in liquor. It is the assertion of the proprietor of the place that he had some liquor at his home, and that during the heated term in the summer he was accustomed to bring an occasional bottle to the stable to drink during the day.

This was reported to the officers, who visited the place and found two bottles of beer on the premises. Peake will probably demand a jury trial, the hearing having been set for Saturday.

IRRIGATION PROJECT IS TOPIC DISCUSSED

Coalingans Hear Report of Secretary After Visit Made to Fresno

COALINGA, Sept. 17—At the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce today the secretary gave a lengthy report of a couple of days spent in Fresno last week in the interest of the irrigation project. He spent his time looking up the owners of the lands effected by the proposed irrigation scheme and will go to Visalia next week to look up names and addresses of land claimants. The matter was discussed at considerable length by the members. The question of sending a delegate to the irrigation congress at Salt Lake was finally left to the irrigation committee. It is believed that it will be a good move to be represented at this meeting in view of the projected irrigation matters soon to come up here and the committee will no doubt select a suitable person familiar with irrigation questions.

ENROLLMENT IS 400 IN DINUBA SCHOOLS

This Is Record Breaker for Attendance at Opening; More Room Is Being Provided for Pupils

DINUBA, Sept. 17.—The Dinuba grammar school opened yesterday with the greatest enrollment in the history of this district. The first day the attendance reached exactly 400, while on the opening day a year ago there were 331 pupils present, which at that time was considered the record for the local school. The teachers are having a serious problem in caring for all the children for these first two weeks, awaiting the finishing of the primary building on the site of the former high school. The trustees have been rushing three rooms there and expect to have the same ready by October 1st. Today it was learned that they are now arranging and figuring with the contractors to complete the other three rooms, making an additional building of six rooms for this year. The present facility of the school consists of thirteen teachers and have all they can manage with the crowded condition of the school, and in the first and second grades the children come half a day at a time, giving way for the other half of the grade in the afternoon.

Preparations for the opening of the high school next Monday and going along, are accommodations have been provided for all the classes. The old Music Hall will be used for an assembly room, and there are two rooms in connection with the same, and also the old library room a few doors east will be utilized. The senior class will be assembled at the former Rochdale building.

The first number of the high school lyceum course will be given here under auspices of the student body on October 10th. The entertainers will be the Gray Concert Co.

WORK STOPPED ON KINGS RIVER ROAD

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—With seven and a half miles of road still to be completed, work on the state highway from General Grant Park to the Kings river canyon by way of Hume and Ten Mile Creek has been stopped and will not begin again until after the snows. Five miles and a half have been completed, together with a bridge over Ten Mile creek. The state engineer is to survey a new routing by which he hopes to effect a saving of $3,000. The road is being built with funds supplied by a state appropriation.

CARPENTERS WANT TO ORGANIZE UNION

TULARE, Sept. 17. — T. C. Vickers, a Fresno labor leader, and W. A. Sexton, organizer for the carpenters, were in the city tonight and a meeting was held preliminary to the organization here. Sexton has organized all towns so far south of Tracy and will try to organize the carpenters here. No definite action had been taken up to a late hour this evening toward organization.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES IN TULARE ELECTION

Proposal Is for $110,000 for Water Works, Fire Engine and Alarm

TULARE, Sept. 17.—A light vote resulted in the election today to decide the question of issuing $110,000 in bonds for civic improvement. The proposal is divided into three parts and all are successful. Of the total sum $100,000 is to be used for the purchase of municipal water system. For this 503 votes were cast, of which 363 were for and 140 against; 336 were necessary to carry, and the result was 27 majority. For the purchase of an auto fire engine, $8,000 are to be used, and for this 60; votes were cast, 445 for and 58 against; 335 were necessary to carry, resulting in 111 majority. For the purchase of a fire alarm system $2,000 are to be used and for this 495 votes were cast, 416 for and 79 against; 330 were necessary to carry, resulting in 86 majority. The vote was about one-half of the registered number of voters. The firemen worked for the proposition and had five autos out to bring voters to the polls.

ODD FELLOWS WILL BOOST MEMBERSHIP

Hanford Lodge to Initiate Candidates October 15 and Help Raise State Total Up to 50,000

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—In response to a desire expressed by Grand Master Chas. L. Snyder, of the Grand Lodge of California, I. O. O. F., Lucerne Lodge of Hanford has set apart Tuesday evening, October 15, as a night for initiatory work. The local lodge will thus participate in the big campaign which looks to increasing the membership of the state to 50,000 before December 31. Secretary E. G. Washburn has notified each member of the Lucerne lodge to be present for reunion and to have if possible one member ready for initiation on that night. Entertainment features and refreshments are also being prepared.

MURDERER IS HELD FOR SLAYING FRIEND

Upon the charge of murdering M. Molina at the Davy Crocket saloon last month following a dispute over 25 cents, Manuel Garcia was yesterday afternoon held to answer to the Superior Court by City Justice Graham. Deputy Sheriff Bottorff told of the confession that Garcia had made to firing the shot and that Garcia gave as his reason for shooting Modina was that the latter had slapped him in the face with his hat. Harry Lawrence, a bartender at the saloon, told of the shooting. Dr. W. T. Hurks, autopsy physician, testified that Modina's death was the result of the gun shot wound. Garcia offered no testimony in his own behalf.

TURLOCK GROWERS SHIP MANY MELONS

Total of 68 Cars Go Out Over S. P. During Past Week; Other Produce Totals 15 Cars Weekly

TURLOCK, Sept. 17.—The local melon market continues to hold its own and although there are no records being broken as far as shipments are concerned, the local growers manage to keep up a fair average of outgoing cars each day.

During the past two weeks there were according to statistics furnished by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 68 car loads of melons sent out, considering the lateness of the season this is certainly an excellent showing.

These same figures also show that there are about fifteen or more car loads of hay being shipped from Turlock daily. The city is rapidly approaching a high place in the matter of outgoing freight and will soon be recognized as one of the leaders in that respect in the San Joaquin Valley

COALINGA SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

COALINGA, Sept. 17.—The attendance at the opening of school yesterday was such that the buildings were overcrowded. Many pupils were transferred from the Sunset school to the Polk school until such time as additional room can be provided.

New seats are being placed in an extra room in the Sunset building and when this is completed everything will be in order and running smoothly. The regular studies and lessons began this morning, the children having been assigned their lessons yesterday after registration.

BAKERSFIELD HAS 2,250 IN SCHOOLS

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—The Bakersfield schools, public and high school, now have an enrollment of more than 2250. B. Macomber, principal of the high school, said yesterday that exactly 150 freshmen were enrolled there, making the total enrollment about 350, and it is expected that a score more will enter. In the city grammar schools there was an enrollment of 1900 on Monday.

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STURDY OAKS DROP GAME TO VILLAGERS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Roy Brashear and his big bat were too much for Oakland today, and the first game of a series that promised to change the Pacific Coast League baseball map went to Vernon, 6 to 2. Brashear hit two home runs with men on the bases ahead of him and was directly responsible for four of Vernon's six runs. With Long John Brackenridge pitching masterful ball, Oakland could do nothing and aside from their short lead in the first few innings, were really at no time in a position to win.

Beginning their last appearance in the South this season Oakland was leading by two and one-half games over Vernon in third place, Los Angeles being second, a game and a half behind the leaders.

Oakland was first to tally. In the first inning, Patterson and Zacher singled and Patterson scored on an outfield out. Sharpe's men held this advantage till the fourth when they increased it to two. Tidemann of the Oaks tripled to right and scored when Leard backed Carlisle up against center field with a fly. That ended the visitors run-getting, two fast double plays in the eighth and ninth blasting their hopes of success.

Vernon made one in the fourth. Kane singled, stole second, took third on an out, and stole home. In the sixth, Kane singled, stole second, and romped ahead of R. Brashear when the later put the ball over the left field fence for his first home run. In the seventh Zacher dropped Carlisle's fly.

Oakland made a desperate attempt to overcome Vernon's lead in the ninth but a quick double play nipped their spurt.

Score:

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Leard, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	3	0
Patterson, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Zacher, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Coy, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hetling, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	4	0
Cook, ss	4	0	2	0	1	3	0
Tidemann, 1b	4	1	1	0	11	1	0
Mitze, c	2	0	1	0	4	4	1
Malarkey, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abbott, *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	9	0	24	15	2

VERNON

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	4	1	0	0	4	1	0
Kane, cf	4	3	3	1	1	0	0
Bayless, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
R. Brashear, 2b	4	2	3	0	5	5	0
N. Brashear, 1b	3	0	0	0	8	2	0
Litschi, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	3	0
Hosp, ss	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
Agnew, c	4	0	2	0	2	1	0
Brackenridge, p	3	0	1	0	1	2	1
Totalse	32	6	11	1	27	18	1

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Oakland	100 100 000	2
Base hits	301 101 102	9
Vernon	000 102 30*	6
Base hits	010 223 21*	11

*Batted for Malarkey in 9th.

SUMMARY:

Home runs—R. Brashear 2. Three base hit—Tidemann. Two base hits—Litsche and Kane. Sacrifice hits—Coy, Malarkey, Leard and Bayless. Bases on balls—Off Malarkey 2; Brackenridge 2. Double plays—Carlisle to Agnew to Brackenridge to Hosp; R. Brashear to N. Brashear to Litschie, Litschie to R. Brashear to N. Brashear. Time, 2:10. Umpires—Hilderbrand and Newhouse.

CRAWFORD IS CAPTAIN OF FRESNO RUGBY TEAM

At a meeting held yesterday evening at the high school, Malcolm Crawford was elected captain of the Rugby team for the present season, which will commence in the near future. A football rally will probably be held the latter part of this week and regular practice started next Monday. There is a movement on foot to get Art Drew to coach the squad, but he is very busy at the present time and may not be able to assume the burden. In case he does take the boys in hand, one or two nights a week will be the most that he can coach.

Warner, the athletic instructor of Fresno High school, states that he has received a letter from Lowell High of San Francisco, saying that they are arranging for a trip through the San Joaquin valley. The plan is to play four of the valley schools, each school paying one-fourth of the visiting team's expenses. Lowell has a fast team and should put up a hard fight.

Sample, who was elected captain of the track team, will go to school at Boone's Academy this year, and has appointed Little Johnny Malcolm in his place.

OUTFIELDER SCHULTE GETS BACK INTO GAME

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Frank Schulte, outfielder with the Chicago club of the National League, whom Manager Frank Chance suspended two weeks ago for the rest of the season, was reinstated today, according to an announcement made by President Murphy.

DEL MONTE SEES EVEN GOLF MATCHES PLAYED

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 17.—"All square" was the score of both matches in the semi-finals of the California golf championship today after 18 holes of play. Jack Neville of Claremont (Oakland) had a lead of two holes on Campbell Whyte of San Francisco at the thirteenth, but lost it.

Dr. D. P. Fredericks of Claremont led by two holes in his outward journey with Robin Hayne, but was caught at the sixteenth. There was but one point difference in the medal play of all four. Fredericks, Hayne and Neville had each 73 and Whyte 74.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Chicago won the deciding game of the three game series here today by hitting Marquard hard in the second and third innings. Crandall, who relieved Marquard, was invincible and held Chicago to three hits. Cheney was effective in every inning but the fifth, when New York bunched three hits through a muff by [illegible], and scored three runs. Evers was put out of the game by Umpire Owens in the sixth inning when he was called out trying to reach second on a short hit.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	2
Chicago	5	8	[illegible]

Batteries—Marquard, Crandall and Myers, Wilson; Cheney and Archer.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia's losing streak was broken when Cincinnati was defeated. The visitors were unable to solve Seaton's delivery.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	11	1
Cincinnati	1	4	1

Batteries—Seaton and Dooin; Suggs, Harter and Severoid.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn hit the ball hard today and defeated Pittsburg, 7 to 3. Home runs by Daubert and Wheat in the fifth inning were features. Wheat, Fisher and Wagner did good fielding. Stengel made four singles, walked and stole a base.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	14	1
Pittsburg	3	8	0

Batteries—Rucker and Miller; Hendrix, Ferry, Adams, Smith and Simons, Kelly, Blackburn.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Boston made it three out of four from St. Louis by winning. Boston hit all three St. Louis pitchers, scoring on each.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	2
St. Louis	4	12	2

Batteries—Pardue and Kling; Merritt, Steele, Geyer and Bresnahan.

FRANK CHANCE HAS HEAD OPERATED ON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago National League baseball team, who was operated on here yesterday for a blood clot at the base of the brain, was reported today as resting easy. His physicians believe that Chance will be able to return to baseball as a player.

Chance has been troubled with violent headaches for more than a year. His affliction was believed to have been caused by a blow on the head from a pitched ball.

HEMET SETS NEW MARK ON STATE FAIR TRACK

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—The state fair record for three-year-old pacers was broken today by Hemet in the state fair futurity. The Zombro Lady Woolsey gelding, paced the second heat in 2:11 1-2, which betters Little Lucile's mark by one second. Hemet had little trouble winning the race in straight heats and with competition would likely have reduced the mark. Hemet is owned by W. F. Whittier of Hemet, Cal.

The Occident stake, one of the state fair race features, was taken in straight heats by Albaloma, owned by I. L. Borden of San Francisco.

The big amateur race, the 2:16 trot, brought out a field of ten five heats before Lady Alice, owned by John W. Considine, the theatrical man, won. Silver Hunter was a bang up second. Mamie Alwin won the first two heats but was not fit for such a bruising race and was distanced in the fourth heat. A crowd of 5000 witnessed the day's card.

Occident stake for three year old trotters, mile heats, 3 in 5, value $2505.

I. L. Borden's Albaloma b. c., by Almaden-Loma (John Quinn) 1 1 1

El Belmaden, b. f., by Almaden-Silver Bell (Feward) 2 2 3

Baby Doll, b. f., by Tom Smith-Kate Lowry (J. W. Zibbell) 3 3 2

Mabel Clarle, b. f., by Conductor-Lady Belle Isle (J. Taylor)

Time 2:17 1-2, 2:15 1-2; 2:16 1-2.

2:16 class trotting, amateurs driving, purse $1000:

J. W. Considines Lady Alice, b. m., by Chief Whips-Welcome (C. A. Harrison) 5 2 3 1 1

Silver Hunter, b. g., (T. D. Sexton) 9 4 1 4 2

Harold C b. g. (H. Cohen) 7 6 2 2 5

Money Me, ch. h., (W. Parsons) 2 3 6 7 4

Modicum br. m., (Hugh Boyle) 3 8 9 3 Wd.

Sunset Belle, b. m., (H. C. Ahlers) 5 5 4 5 Wd.

Merry Lina, br. m., (A. Ottinger) 4 7 7 8 Wd

Bird Eye, rn. g., (D. E. Hoffman) 8 9 8 6 Wd

Mamie Alwin, ch. m., (A. L. Scott) 1 1 5 D

Inyo Boy, b. g., (J. B. Colette) 11

Time 2:13 1-4, 2:14 1-2, 2:14 1-2, 2:15 1-4, 2:19 1-4.

State Fair futurity for three-year-olds pace purse $1500:

W. F. Whittier's Hemet, br. g., by Zombro-Lady Woolsey (Ben Walker) 1 1 1

Kinney Sham, b. c., (S. C. Walter) 2 2 2

Aeroletta, b. f., (W. D. Duncan) 3 3 3

Time 2:12 3-4, 2:11 1-2, 2:11 1-2

RIVAL WRESTLERS BEGIN TRAINING FOR BIG BOUT

Mike Athens, champion wrestler of Fresno, stated yesterday that he is very glad that Aram Josef, the Turlock champion, had accepted his challenge, issued through the sporting columns of The Republican a few days ago. The match will be held in Fresno on the night of Sunday, Sept. 29th, and a big crowd is expected to witness the grappling. The papers were all signed yesterday and both men are in active training. Athens expects to win the valley title and also the $500 side bet from Josef.

"SMOKE FONTELLA CIGARS"
Hits the spot every time.

MANY NOTED DRIVERS TO CONTEST IN MILWAUKEE RACES; RECORDS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE BROKEN, SAY KNOWING ONES

That new records will be made on the Milwaukee race course September 21 to 23, when noted foreign and native drivers will contest for the Grand Prize, Vanderbilt, Wisconsin and Pabst trophies, is the opinion of those who are qualified to make predictions.

"Race enthusiasts who visit the Milwaukee events will probably see the greatest speed events ever run," says Teddy Tetzlaff. "I will make some new records myself or provide the spectators with some thrills in the attempt."

Other noted drivers who will take part in the races are Ralph De Palma, winner of the recent Elgin road races; Georges Boillet, winner of the French Grand Prix, and David Bruce-Brown, two-time winner of the American Grand Prize races.

NED SMITH RETURNS; PLAYED WITH "YORK"

Ned Smith, formerly second baseman of the Madera Coyotes, returned yesterday from York, Nebraska, where he finished the season with the York club in the Nebraska State League. Smith had a good year on the diamond and looks to be in the best possible condition. He held down third bag for the York club and was second in the batting order. His fielding was the best in the league and he hit a trifle over .300, though his club finished next to last in the pennant race.

Last spring, Smith reported to the Oakland club in the Coast League, while the players were doing their training at Livermore. He tried for a berth in the outfield, but was not given a place because of the presence of Izzy Hoffman, Bert Coy, Zacker and Paterson, who are veterans. All were hitting the ball hard, especially Coy, who has had the best year since he became a professional. Coy is about 35 now and is good for several more seasons in the Coast League. Next spring, Smith will again report to Oakland, but will try for a berth on the infield, where it is expected he will make good because of his speed and throwing arm.

Oakland's infield is the weakest in the Coast League, but its outfield is considered the best, not excepting Vernon's trio of Walter Carlisle, Johnny Kane and Dick Bayless. Izzy Hoffman has been suspended indefinitely for breaking training rules and is now playing with the Modesto Reds in the State League. Left Fielder Patterson has been drafted by the St. Louis Americans, so next spring Manager Bud Sharpe will have Hoffman, Zacker and Coy for his outfield and probably will not feel the loss of Patterson.

Gus Hetling is a fixture at third base, but Sharpe may give Smith a tryout against Leard and Cook. At any rate, the former Madera player has been instructed to report again to Oakland and local fans believe he will make good. His hitting and base running were of the best this year, and he is billed to perform at a faster clip next season.

Last spring Oakland farmed him out to one of the clubs in the Middle West, but he did not report as the manager sold him to the Superior club. For two months, Smith managed the Superior team, then he resigned to join the York club in the Nebraska State League. En route home, after the pennant race had ben decided, Ned stopped at Omaha, where he met Dutch Leonard, the Fresno southpaw, who is the leading heaver for Denver in the Western League. Smith predicted last night that Denver will win the pennant and Leonard will have the honor of pitching his club to victory.

Dutch is a hard worker and is doing the Walter Johnson stunt for the Denver club, as he is used in the box every other day and finishes games two or three times a week. The left-hander is picked to not only win the pennant for Denver, but to finish the season as the leading pitcher in the Western League. Dutch was farmed out to Denver by the Boston Americans, but it is believed his sensational work will land for him a birth with the Red Sox when the bell rings next spring. Moreover, Smith believes the Dutchman will make good with Boston.

CARLISLE SQUAD WORKS UNDER CAPTAIN THORPE

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 17.—The preliminary football practice of the Carlisle Indians under Captain Thorpe indicates that the team will be in fairly good shape for the early dates. Thorpe whose Olympic championship honors have made him the idol of his team mates, is in the pink of condition. His great speed and punting are features.

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE WILL NOT PAY PRECIADO

One of the priests at Santa Clara College is up in arms because of published statements in the Madera and Fresno papers that Infielder Preciado of the Madera Coyotes of the New Valley League has received a direct offer from the college baseball team to join the squad this fall. It appears that the Santa Clara team has cut out the practice of paying tuitions of good ball players in order to have them attending school as a side issue and then use them on the regular college team.

For this reason it is understood that Preciado intends to go to Santa Clara on his own hook to take up his studies and also cavort on the diamond to uphold the athletic honors of the school.

Chris Monson, a Fresno boy, who is attending Santa Clara, writes that everything is O. K. around the bay and the varsity Rugby squad of which Big Chris is a member has booked games with Stanford, California and U. S. C. varsities for this fall prior to the annual battle on the gridiron with St. Mary's fifteen.

BASEBALL DOPE SHEET

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	96	68	.585
Los Angeles	91	67	.576
Vernon	91	67	.576
Portland	64	81	.441
San Francisco	72	93	.434
Sacramento	59	96	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	97	41	.703
Philadelphia	82	56	.594
Washington	82	57	.590
Chicago	66	70	.485
Detroit	64	75	.460
Cleveland	64	76	.457
New York	49	87	.360
St. Louis	47	89	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New York	95	42	.694
Chicago	85	51	.625
Pittsburg	83	54	.606
Cincinnati	70	69	.504
Philadelphia	64	72	.471
St. Louis	57	82	.410
Brooklyn	51	86	.372
Boston	44	93	.321

HOLLAND KNOCKS OUT VIC HANSEN

(Special to the Republican)

TAFT, Sept. 17.—Fritz Holland of Spokane knocked out Vic Hansen of Coalinga in the 20th round of their fight here tonight for the championship of the Pacific Coast. Holland entered the ring at 10 to 8 favorite and outclassed Hansen all the way. The knockout occurred 20 seconds before the end of the fight. An $1800 house witnessed the battle. Bobbie Burns refereed and Sam Ferguson, formerly of Fresno, was time keeper.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Seattle—Portland, 1; Seattle, 8.
At Spokane—Tacoma, 3; Spokane, 4.
At Vancouver—Victoria, 0; Vancouver, 2.

DE PALMA WILL START IN GRAND PRIX RACE

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—The drawing for positions in the grand prix, Vanderbilt cup, Pabst trophy, and Wisconsin motor challenger trophy events, took place this afternoon.

In the grand prix, Bob Burman will start first, his number being 31. The others will be sent away in the following order:

No. 32, Nelson, Lozier.
No. 33, Tetzlaff, Fiat.
No. 34, Hughes, Mercer.
No. 35, DePalma, Mercedes.
No. 36, Wishart, Mercedes.
No. 37, Bruce-Brown, Fiat.
No. 38, Mulford-Knox.
No. 39, Clark, Mercedes.
No. 40, Bergdoll, Benz.
No. 41, Bragg, Fiat.
No. 43, Horan, Benz.

In the Vanderbilt cup race the start is scheduled as follows.

No. 21, Pullen, Mercer.
No. 22, DePalma, Mercedes.
No. 23, Hughes, Mercer.
No. 24, Mulford, Knox.
No. 25, Nelson, Lozier.
No. 26, Wishart, Mercedes.
No. 27, Anderson, Stutz.
No. 28, Clark, Mercedes.
No. 29, Tetzlaff, Fiat.

The Pabst trophy and the Wisconsin trophy events will be run simultaneously, the small cars in the Wisconsin trophy race being sent away first.

The order is:

Wisconsin trophy:
No. 1, Kulick, Ford
No. 2, Snider, Mason.
No. 3, George Mason, Mason
No. 4, Heber, E. M. F.
No. 5, Endicott, Mason.

Pabst, trophy:
No. 11, Nikrant, Case.
No. 12, Bergdoll, Benz.
No. 14, Wishart, Mercer.
No. 15, Fal. (driver not named).
No. 16, Roberts, Mason.
No. 17, Pullen, Mercer.
No. 18, Trussell, Fal.

HEAVY STICK WORK WINS FOR BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Portland won the game from Los Angeles today mainly through the effective stick work of Fitzgerald, who during the first three innings made two doubles and a single, which figured in the three runs necessary to insure Portland's victory. Both pitchers were hit freely, the low score of Los Angeles being due to the fact that Klawitter tightened up in the pinches. Score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Howard, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Berger, ss	2	0	1	0	4	5	0
Daley, cf	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	0	0	2	8	0
Page, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Lober, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Boles, c	3	1	1	0	3	1	0
Halla, p	3	0	2	0	0	3	0
Core, *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	10	0	24	15	0

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, lf	3	2	2	2	2	0	0
Fitzgerald, rf	3	1	3	1	2	0	0
Krueger, cf	4	0	2	0	2	1	0
Butcher, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rodgers, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
Rapps, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Bancroft, ss	3	0	1	0	4	6	1
Klawitter, p	3	2	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	5	10	4	27	12	1

*Batted for Boles in 9th.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	001 000 100	2
Base hits	012 013 201	10
Portland	001 030 10*	5
Base hits	103 031 20*	10

SUMMARY:

Struck out—Halla 2; Klawitter 2. Bases on balls—Halla 3; Klawitter 2. Two base hits—Fitzgerald 2. Home runs—Howard. Double plays—Klawitter to Bancroft to Rapps; Halla to Berger to Dillon; Krueger to Rapps; Halla to Howard to Dillon; Bancroft to Rapps. Sacrifice hits—Berger, Fitzgerald, Halla, Rodgers. Passed ball—Boles. Time of game, 1:35. Umpires—McCarthy and Casey.

TAFT PROMOTER IS ON WOLGAST'S TRAIL

TAFT, Sept. 17.—Promoter Izzy Rehfeld, who has planned heavily on arranging a bout between Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie to be held in Taft on Thanksgiving Day, has found that he is going to have competition because of Tommie Carey, the big Los Angeles promoter, now getting into the game and bidding for the bout.

Ritchie has signified his willingness to do battle with the champ for the $20,000 purse without argument but not so with Wolgast. His manager can see the dollars of Taft shining in the distance and in a telegram to Rehfeld has practically made it necessary to give up a per cent of the gate receipts as well as the big purse.

Throughout the oil fields there is much talk relative to the bout which promises to be the biggest event ever pulled off in Kern county.

Kern county is famous for its auto races, thanks to the Bakersfield business men, but it was left to Izzy Rehfeld to put the county and especially the West Side on the map with his preliminary arrangements in the biggest talked of affair in sportdom.

That the little promoter is to be backed to the limit is evidenced by the way the business men, and those who will get results from the crowds, are promising aid.

"Some think that the Wolgast-Ritchie battle is too big for Taft," said Rehfeld yesterday, "but just wait until we get the articles signed up, and we will show them that the whole San Joaquin valley will be on the West Side when the day comes to eat turkey."

STALLION ROCK SAND IS SENT TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Paris states that Rock Sand, the sire of Tracery, who won the historic St. Leger at Doncaster last week, in the colors of August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club of the United States, will be shipped to France shortly to a stud near Paris. Mr. Belmont gave an option on Rock Sand several weeks ago to a French dealer and if this option is exercised the great stallion will be lost to this country.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Cleveland took two games from Boston today, thereby preventing the leaders from clinching the pennant. Each game was close, Cleveland winning in their final turn at bat.

The first game, a pitchers' battle between Collins and Gregg, went eleven innings, finally being lost by Boston on successive hits by Turner, Jackson and Lajoie. Carisch featured this game by making three singles, a double and a triple in five times at bat.

In the second game, after Boston had taken the lead in the fourth inning, Cleveland came back and won on a pass to Turner, outs by Jackson and Lajoie and hits by [illegible] and Graney. Score:

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	11	3
Boston	3	10	1

(11 innings). Batteries: Gregg and Carisch, Collins and Carrigan.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	3	1
Boston	2	2	[illegible]

(Five innings). Batteries: Blanding and O'Neill, O'Brien and Cady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chicago-Philadelphia, no game, wet grounds.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Detroit-New York game postponed, rain.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Washington-St. Louis game postpone, rain. Two games tomorrow.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 6.
At Columbus—Columbus, 2; Louisville, 4.
At Toledo—Toledo-Indianapolis game postponed; wet grounds.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee-St. Paul game postponed; wet grounds.

COLISEUMS PREPARE FOR SPEEDY ARCADES

Danner's Arcades and the Coliseums meet next Sunday at Recreation Park in a battle to the finish. Danner expects his boys to win and Sam Bowen would not be at all surprised if the Coliseums walk away with the honors. The two teams are evenly matched, stand next to each other in the percentage column, and are both composed of good players.

Lemoore will play at Hanford, and Kingsburg at Madera.

STANDARD TEAM WINS FAST GAME AT TAFT

TAFT, Sept. 17.—One of the most exciting games of the season was played Sunday on the Taft diamond, when the K. T. & O. and Standard met in the fifth of a series of games. The Standard boys beat them to it at 11 to 5, but things looked mighty risky for the Standard boys for a while, for K. T. & O. was in the lead up to the last of the seventh inning. At the end of the sixth inning the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the K. T. & O., and in the seventh K. T. & O. scored one, while the Standard caught five, making the score 7 to 5 at the last of the seventh. In the eighth K. T. & O. scored 2 and Standard 4.

Reynold twice hit the ball over the right fence, making two home runs for Standard; he also got one single. Meyer of K. T. & O. also made a home run.

One of the largest crowds in the history of baseball on the west side was in attendance at the game Sunday, over 500 people being in the grandstand.

The lineup of the teams was as follows—K. T. & O.: Meyer, 1b.; Ach, lf.; Bernett, 2b.; Garrety, 3b.; Remer, cf.; Person, rf.; Treat, ss.; Ruhl, c.; and Kilroy, p. Standard: Hayes, rf.; Page, 1b.; Fowler, c.; Gober, ss.; Reynolds, 2b.; Jacobus, lf.; Dow, cf.; Dale, 3b.; Harkins, p.

YOUNG SAYLOR LOSES

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Jack Britton of New York was given a decision over Young Saylor of Indianapolis on a foul here tonight in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round fight.

"SACKS" WIN GAME FROM LOWLY SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Today's score was 2 to 0. Sacramento scored in the third on a fielder's choice, an error by Arlett and a hit by Shinn. The other score was brought in in the sixth when [illegible] was walked, reached second on Swain's sacrifice and came home on Miller's single. The score:

SACRAMENTO

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, rf	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Lewis, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
O'Rourke, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	5	1
Swain, cf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Orr, ss	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	1	11	1	0
Irelan, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Reitmeyer, c	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Hardin, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cheek, c	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	[illegible]	2	4	2	27	14	1

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wuth, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	6	0
McIntyre, rf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Howard, 1b	2	0	1	0	14	0	0
Zimmerman, cf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Wagner, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Gedeon, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Berry, c	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Arlett, p	3	0	1	0	0	2	1
McAvoy, *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCorry, **	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	0	27	17	1

*Batted for Berry in ninth.
**Batted for Arlett in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sacramento	001 001 000	2
Base hits	002 011 000	4
San Francisco	000 000 000	0
Base hits	200 120 000	5

SUMMARY

Two-base hit—Shinn. Sacrifice hits—Swain, Hardin. Bases on balls—By Hardin, 6; by Arlett, 4. Struck out—By Hardin, 5; by Arlett, 2. Hit by pitcher—Irelan. Double play—Orr to O'Rourke to Miller to O'Rourke; Corhan to Wagner to Howard. Time—1:50. Umpires—Finney and Wheeler.

DILLON AXWORTHY TAKES BABY TROT AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Rain this afternoon interrupted Grand Circuit racing at the state fair, after five heats had been contested in the various races. Only one event was decided — the 2-year-old division of Horseman futurity — three heats of which were contested yesterday. Dillon Axworthy, well driven by Serrell, won the fourth and deciding heat today after a hard race.

Only the three heat winners came out for the final test in the Baby Trot. Dillon Axworthy got away in front and led to the half. Lord Allen then showed in front and stayed there until well into the stretch, when Serrell again sent his colt to the front. Sweet Alice, coming strong, drew alongside and the three fought it out to the wire, Dillon Axworthy winning the prize and Sweet Alice beating Lord Allen for second place.

SUMMARY

Two-year-old trot, 2 in 3; Horseman Futurity, purses, $131,000 (three heats Monday)—

Dillon Axworthy won, Lord Allen second; Sweet Alice third.

Best time, 2:12 1-2.

2 1-2 trot, 3 in 5, purses $1,000 (unfinished)—

Sid Anna won; Robert Milroi second, Thistle Doune third

Best time 2:11 1-4

2 1-2 pace, 3 in 5, purse $5,000 (unfinished)

Joe Patchen won; Grand Opera second; Mansfield third.

Best time 2:05 3-4.

Three-year-old trot, three heats, purse $10,000.

Horseman Futurity (unfinished).

Brighton won; Mahomet Watts second; Princess Todd third.

Best time 2:11 3-4.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Omaha—Omaha-Topeka game postponed, rain.

At Sioux City—Sioux City, 3; Lincoln, 1. Second game, Sioux City, 2; Lincoln, 1.

At Denver—Denver, 0; Des Moines, 17. Second game, Denver, 7; Des Moines, 1.

At Wichita—Wichita, 2; St. Joseph, 1. Second game, Wichita, 1; St. Joseph, 7.

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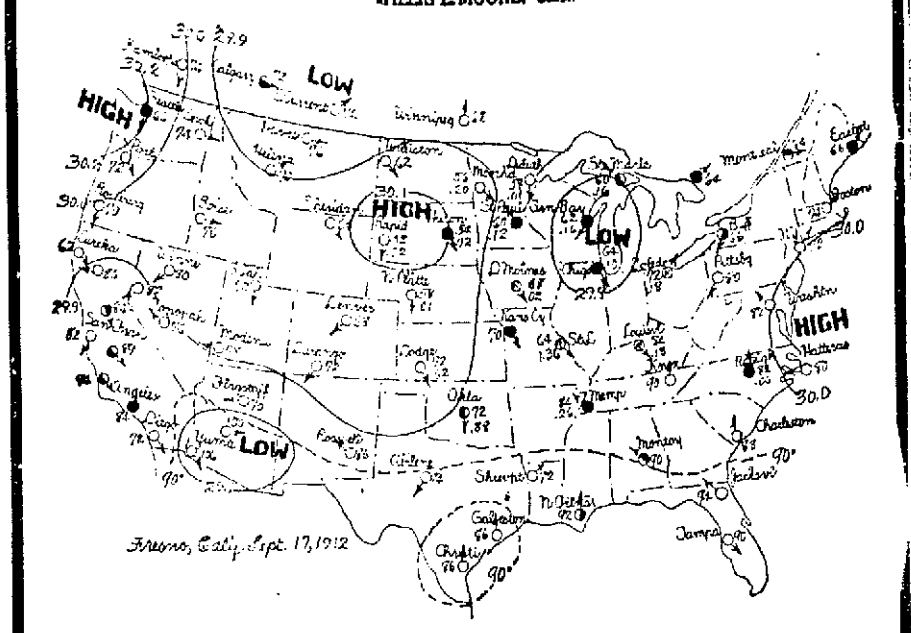

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, highest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Cloudy Wednesday with showers in the mountains, continued warm, light south winds.

FRESNO, Sept. 17.—Local data:

	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.91	29.76
Temperature	58	89
Wind direction	N.W.	N.W.
Wind velocity	4	4
Humidity, per cent	72	21
September average daily high temp.		89
September average daily low temp.		58
Highest this month for 25 years		111
Highest Tuesday		89
Lowest this month for 25 years		42
Lowest Tuesday		57

Local forecast: Unsettled weather on Wednesday, probably becoming threatening.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Since Tuesday evening the barometer has fallen quite sharply over California and Arizona causing an increase in cloudiness over this state but up to 5 p. m. no rain had fallen. In the meantime, the pressure has increased over the north Pacific states causing clear weather there and in the northern part of California. It is also fair over the plateau and Rocky mountain states but beyond the Rockies a general unsettled condition of weather prevails with rain from the Rockies to the Appalachians. The temperature is seasonable in all sections.

Owing to the decrease in pressure over California local weather conditions will continue unsettled and more or less cloudy on Wednesday. This disturbance apparently is just forming and those who are interested are advised to obtain Wednesday mornings forecast.

W. E. HONNETT, Local Forecaster.

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RECORDED DEEDS

J. Q. Anderson to Harriet E. Smith, nw 1-3 of lot 14, block 118 of Fresno City, being a strip 5 feet wide of and across northwest side of 14, and adjoining dividing line between 13 and lot 15.

Francis M. and Myra A. Kyner to Edward E. and Martha A. Fluhart, lot 13 of West Fresno tract. Fluharts to the Kyners lots 6 and 7 in block A of Iowa addition.

Dr. A. B. Smith to A. B. Smith, lots 16, 17 and e 1-2 of 18, block 3 of Buena Vista addition, subject to $1000 mortgage.

Mrs. H. R. Drake of Santa Rosa to Millie Z. Longacre, lot 14 and south 10 feet of 15 in block 2 of Banta's addition.

S. L. and Effie H. Hogue to Mrs. Josephine Laval, lots 25 and 27, block 15 of Arlington Heights.

L. F. and Nancy M. Staver to Josephine Laval, lots 7 and 8, block 9 of Arlington Heights.

H. Iwata to T. Kano, premises 31x91 at F and Kern streets, lot 19 in city block 51.

J. P. Carpenter to Fred A. Mack, lots 30 and 31, Block 1 of Mount Hood addition.

A. Glunz to Ethel S. Powell, lots 91, 93, 95 and 97 of the A. Glunz tract.

H. O. and Florence S. Davis to Eva B. House, south 1-2 of lot 10 of Elmhurst.

L. W. Klein to J. E. Norton, lots 1-6, block 11 of Kleinhurst.

CLOVIS TRANSFER—

Mabel H. DeWitt of Berkeley to John Anderson of Clovis, lots 5 and 6, block 42 of Sierra Park addition to Clovis.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

Benjamin F. Graham to A. G. Woodhouse lots 5, 10, 11 and S 1-2 of 4 subdivision No. 1 of Tranquillity Colony in 7-15-16, expressly declared that the severance of the land from the main body of riparian land and abutting on and contiguous to certain streams and water courses shall not cut off the land conveyed from participation in the use of the streams and water courses nor from riparian rights.

A. G. and Grace Woodhouse to A. Franchini S 1-2 of lot 4 and all of 5 in 7-15-16 excepting 5 acres in southeast corner of lot 5 in Tranquillity Colony. Mortgage given to Bank of Italy for $5625.

W. J. Anthony and wife to trustees of United Presbyterian church of Barstow Colony parcel of land from northwest corner of S.W. 1-4 of 12-13-18 as a place for divine worship.

Estate of Charles B. Sargeant to Hattie A. Sargeant of Franklin, Mass., w 1-2 of S.E. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 of 34-15-22 under decree of Alameda Superior Court.

Dickram Basmadjian and others to Mrs. Tuoma Basmajian lots 7 and 8 and all of 5, 6, 9 and 10 south of the canal in Turney colony.

F. M. Gustin of Los Angeles quitclaims to Carrie M. Williamson of Downey, Cal., 10 acres in the N.E. 1-4 of the S.E. 1-4 of the N.E. 1-4 of 17-14-17.

F. W. Wolfsen to S. G. Patterson W 1-2 of W 1-2 and N.E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of 35, also S. 1-2 of N.E. 1-4 and S.E. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 of 26-12-24 of 520 acres.

C. Meyer Estate Company to Artin Asadourian N 1-2 of N.E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of 15-14-21 of 20 acres.

C. F. and Della Crawford to G. D. G. Say E. 1-2 of lot 61 of Merritt Colony No. 2 of 5 acres.

S. G. Patterson to W. F. Wolfsen S. 1-2 of lots 27 and 28 of Victoria Colony.

W. O. W. CONTRACTS.

Contracts recorded between Woodmen of the World Hall company and Chase De Chant and C. L. De Chant for the concrete, brick and tiling work for $10,219 on the hall building; with B. A. Newman and Nudt Johnson for the plumbing and gas fitting for $1721 and with A. P. Smith for the carpentry work for $9580. Also plans and specifications filed for the Woodmen's building at K and Tuolumne.

WATER APPROPRIATION.

George C. Thorpe makes appropriation of 10 inches of water from Live Oak Spring located on unsurveyed land in this county, supposed to be section 18-20-13, to be conveyed to the center of 36-20-12 and to be used for domestic purposes.

LETTERS PATENT.

Letters patent issued to William J. Hayes for the S.E. 1-4 of 28-17-16 under date of June 25, 1900.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Fruits—Fancy apples $3; common 40; crap apples 50@75.

Berries—Strawberries 400@500; blackberries 250@500; huckleberries 5@10; raspberries 500@500.

Grapes—Ordinary 30@75; Muscat 50@75.

Pears—Common 40; fancy 100; Bartlett 50@100.

Peaches—Common 35; fancy 100.

Plums—Common 50; fancy 100.

Oranges—Valencia 325@400.

Mexican limes—600@650.

Lemons—Common California 200; fancy 600.

Melons—Watermelons 75@225; nutmegs 250@50; fancy cantaloupes 150; common 100.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@150; pineapples 100@250.

Beans—Pink 400@415; Lima 560@575; small white 430@440; large white 420@450.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks 125@130; Merced Sweets 175@190.

Onions—Fancy 70; common 60.

Vegetables—Green peas 3@6; string beans 1½@3; egg plant 40@75; green peppers 35@50; tomatoes 25@100; summer squash 25@60; garlic 2@4; cucumbers 25@50.

Butter—Fancy creamery 32; seconds 29½.

Cheese—New 12½@14; Young America 15@16.

Eggs—Ranch 40; store 35.

Poultry—Roosters, old 400; roosters, young 600@700; broilers, small 300@400; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 550@600; hens 400@1000; ducks, old 300@400; ducks, young 400@600; geese 200@300; pigeons, old 150; pigeons, young 150.

Flour—Family extras $4.05@550; bakers' extras $4.65@520; Oregon and Washington 405@455.

Wheat—Shipping 155@157½.

Barley—Feed 147½.

Oats—Red 170@175; white 165@170; black 205@207½.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3500@3600; rolled barley 3600@3700; oat groats 450; rolled oats 4150@4200.

Hay—Wheat 2150@2300; wheat and oat 1900@2000; oat, wild 1400@1700; oat, tame 1500@1950; alfalfa 1100@1250; straw 35@65.

Receipts—Flour 4182; wheat 600; barley 7465; beans 593; corn 425; potatoes 4245; onions 4850; hay 460; straw 20; hops 132; hides 110; wine 59,400.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; December $1.50 bid.

Barley firm; December $1.41; May $1.45½.

MILLSTUFFS CENTER OF MARKET ACTIVITY

Bran and Seed Barley Rise; Egyptian Corn Shows Expected Drop

Millstuffs were the center of activity on the local market yesterday, three change shaving been made by the dealers. Brand advanced from $1 to $1.05 a sack, and from $31 to $32 a ton. Egyptian corn dropped from $2.25 a hundred pounds to $2.10, and the new price on ton lots is $42. Seed barley increased from $1.70 to $1.80 a hundred and from $32 to $34 a ton. Other products were steady. Butter, eggs and sugar quotations are firm.

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Gray Apples—6c a lb.; box $1.85.
B. F. apples—5c a lb.; box $1.85.
Artichokes—2 for 15c.
Green string beans—5c a lb.
Green lima beans—10c a lb.
Cucumbers—1c each.
Bananas—30c dozen.
Cocoanuts—15c each.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Cauliflower—15c each.
Carrots—2 bunches for 5c.
Cantaloupes—2 for 5c, 5c, 10c.
Casaba melons—20c, 25c each.
Cushaws—15c, 20c, 25c each.
Celery—10c bunch.
Dry herbs—5c bunch.
Egg plant—4c lb.
Figs—5c lb.; 4c by box.
Cal. Figs—7c lb., 6c by box.
Garlic—15c lb.
Grapes—15c basket.
Concord grapes—5c lb.
Grape fruit—50c dozen.
H. H. root—25c lb.
Lemons—25c dozen.
Lettuce—5c head.
Chickory lettuce—5c head.
Onions—2c lb.
Okra—15c lb.
Oranges—50c dozen.
Plums—4c lb.
Peaches—15c basket.
Cling peaches—75c box.
Peppers, bell—5c lb.
Peppers, Chili—10c lb.
Green peas—10c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Pears—4c lb.; box, $1.25.
Pineapples—25c each.
Spuds—16 lbs., 25c; 35 lbs., 50c; sack, $1.60.
Sweet spuds—7 lbs., 25c.
Squash—3c lb.
Quinces—6c lb.; box $1.75.
Sprouts—10c lb.
Tomatoes—10c basket; box 75c.

MILLSTUFFS

Egyptian Corn—Cwt., $2.10; ton, $42.
Red barley—Sack $1.45; ton $34.
Whole Barley—Cwt., $1.80; ton, $34.
Bran—Sack, $1.05; ton, $32.
Indian corn—Cwt. $2.25; ton $44.
Cracked corn—Cwt. $2.50; ton $48.
Calfalfa meal—Sack $1.25; ton $24.
Middlings—Sack $1.75; ton $35.
Oats—Cwt. $2.10; ton $42.
Wheat—Cwt. $1.55; ton $36.
Cracked wheat—Cwt. $2.35; ton $46.
Flour—Sack, $1.60.
10 lbs. corn meal, 40c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 40c.
10 lbs. rye meal, 45c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 45c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour—50c.
10 lbs. oat meal, 50c.
Sugar—$6.25 hundred.

BUTTER, EGGS AND HONEY

Creamery butter—45c lb; 55c roll.
Colony butter—30c lb.; 60c roll.
Eggs—35c dozen; 2 dozen for 65c.
Honey—15c lb.

FRESH MEATS

Roast—12c to 22c lb.
Mutton—10c to 20c lb.
Lamb—12½c to 25c lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c lb.
Pork—15c to 20c lb.
Round steak—18c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—22c lb.
Porterhouse steak—25c lb.
Lard in bulk—17c to 19c lb.
Lard in quantity—15c to 15c lb.

DRESSED STOCK

Steers—9c to 10c.
Cows—8½c to 9c.
Veal—8c to 10c.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Evaporated apples quiet; prunes steady; apricots inactive; peaches steady; raisins firm.

NEW YORK.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado 89 test $3.86; centrifugal 96 test $4.36; molasses 89 test $3.61; refined steady.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 23½@28; light fine 19@21; heavy fine 13@18; tub washed 27@36.

CHICAGO.—Wheat futures showed stubbornness today because the actual supply of contract grade is limited although the prospective amount is enormous.

December wheat fluctuated between 90⅝ and 90⅞@91 with last sales 90⅞, a net gain of a shade.

By a vote of 212 to 192 the board of trade today voted to make velvet chaff wheat a contract grade beginning July 1, 1913.

Corn finished unchanged to 1¼ advance.

Oats closed at a gain of a shade to ⅛ @¼.

At the close provisions ranged from unchanged figures to a decline of 25c.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Receipts 65,000; market dull and weak; beeves 575@1075; Texas steers 465@625; Western steers 570@815; stockers and feeders 420@715; cows and heifers 290@785; calves 775@1025.

Hogs—Receipts 46,000; market slow 5 to 10c lower; light 815@875; mixed 790@875; heavy 775@860; rough 775@800; pigs 500@850; bulk of sales 820@860.

Sheep—Receipts 45,000; market steady native 350@460; Western 360@460; yearlings 470@575; lambs, native 485@765; Western 500@785.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Trading in stocks today bore some resemblance to the old time bull movements. Opening with only a moderate manifestation of strength the market soon took on a wider scope and much greater activity under the lead of its former favorites, Reading, Union Pacific and U. S. Steel. By noon other standard railway issues and a few of the better known industrials were comprehended in the general advance. In the final hour gains ran from 2 to 3 1-2 points in considerable more than a score of stocks of various character, railway, industrial and Miscellaneous, much of this advantage being maintained at the close.

One of the unexplained features of the session was a sudden slump of over 4 points in Westinghouse Electric, regardless of the action of the directors in advancing the stock from a 1 to 4 per cent annual basis.

The drain of gold from the English market continues as was shown in today's heavy shipments by the bank of England to Germany, Egypt and Turkey, more than $3,000,000 in all of which Germany secured but a minor share.

Some light was thrown on the country's export trade by August figures which record a total of $45,556,750 against $48,784,293 in the same month last year. The total for the 8 months of the calendar year, however, is over $29,000,000 in excess of the same period of 1911.

Bonds were strong in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, $2,400,000.

U. S. Government bonds unchanged on call.

SETTLES ESTATE OF HALF MILLION

Property Is Equally Divided Between Daughter and Young Widow

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16—Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand decided today that Mrs. Edie Gonzales and Miss Anita Gonzales, widow and daughter respectively of the late Dr. Mariano Gonzales of Monterey, must make an equal division of the estate, valued at $480,000. The decision ends litigation over the will which began with Dr. Gonzales' death in 1903.

Dr. Gonzales provided in his will that one-third of his estate should go to his widow, one-third to his daughter Anita, and the income from the other one-third to forty-three heirs of Rudolph P. Rico, a nephew. It was stipulated that Mrs. Gonzales, the grandee's second wife, should never marry.

The daughter and widow agreed in 1909 to contest the will, objecting to the provision against the marriage of Mrs. Gonzales, who still is a young woman. A jury found a verdict that Gonzales was insane when he drew up the will. The forty-three Rico heirs contested the efforts to break the will, but dropped their opposition on being paid $1,000 each from the estate. After a disagreement with Anita, the widow brought a suit against the former, which was adjudicated today.

Anita must deed to Mrs. Gonzales land in Monterey, Santa Clara counties, and pay her between $30,000 and $40,000 in cash.

HEARING OF CORBIN FOR IRREGULARITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The preliminary hearing of William Corbin, secretary of the troubled Continental Building and Loan Association, who is accused of irregularities in the management of the concern, was begun today before Judge D. C. Deasy.

J. L. Fields, secretary of the State Building and Loan Commission, testified that the Continental's system of figuring repayments on definite contract loans cheated the borrowers and padded the assets of the company. He said the total amount of this alleged inflation at present was nearly $67,000 and that former building and loan commissioners had repeatedly warned the company.

Fields will resume his testimonw tomorrow.

CHOKED TO DEATH BY GIRL'S FATHER

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 16. — R. L. Belding, a prominent contractor of Sheridan, was choked to death in a fight with Edward Elkieberry, a grocery clerk, at the latter's home today. Belding was under bond charged with mistreatment of Elkieberry's daughter. He went to Elkelberry's home to try to induce the latter to withdraw the charge. The fight ensued during which Belding was strangled to death. Elkelberry surrendered to the police. Belding was married and had two children.

LIGHTNING CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—The agricultural department made public today the results of a lengthy series of observations of the effect of lightning strokes throughout the country. The report disposes of the belief of the ancient philosophers that certain kinds of trees, the Laurel, Aspen and Beech were never struck by lightning, with the statement that "any kind of tree is likely to be struck."

The report shows that lightning strikes in the Colorado plateau region more often than anywhere else in the country and asserts that lightning is prolific source of fires in the forests of the West.

TORPEDO BOAT CONTEST

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 16. — Five boats of the Pacific torpedo flotilla made a successful endurance run off the harbor today. During two hours of the run the blowers were operated, and with bows in line the destroyers each made twenty-six knots an hour. The Preble, Perry, Stewart, Hull and Whipple made the run. The flotilla leaves for the Santa Barbara channel on Saturday for standardization trials.

DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO EXPLOSION

OAKLAND, Sept. 16. — James H. Wise, 32 years of age, assistant general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, died at a hospital here today as the result of burns received in the explosion of an automobile tank, which he was repairing at Collente, Cal., yesterday. He was placed on a train immediately after the accident and brought to the hospital early today. He was frightfully burned and at no time was there hope of saving his life.

ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

BOSTON, Sept. 17. — Berthan G. Spencer, who as a masked burglar shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone at Springfield, on March 31, 1910, was executed by electrocution at the Charleston state prison at 12:10:02 this morning.

DIETZ CHARGE DISMISSED.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 16.—The wife and three children of John Dietz, now in prison for the killing of a deputy sheriff during a raid on the home of the defender of the Cameron dam, were freed today from the charge of assault with intent to kill John Rogich, in July, 1906.

The cases were dismissed on motion of District Attorney Williams of Sawyer county, on the ground that Rogich is now in Australia and the state's other leading witness is a professional detective.

LEGAL NOTICES

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

Fresno City Water Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California.

Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment of ten per cent levied on the eighteenth day of July, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders as follows, to-wit:

Name	No. of Cert.	No. of Sh'r's.	Amt.
American Investment Trust Co. Limited	120	50	$ 500.00
Mrs. M. A. Marriage Allen	126	2	20.00
Charles Burlingham	128	2	20.00
Charles Burlingham	130	10	100.00
Charles Burlingham	147	16	160.00
Miss S. A. Burlingham	129	2	20.00
Miss E. M. Burlingham	131	2	20.00
W. & N. Burlingham	133	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	25	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	26	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	27	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	28	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	45	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	51	2	20.00
W. J. Curtis	78	4	40.00
W. J. Curtis	87	4	40.00
Charles W. Cutter	156	10	100.00
DeCoppet & Doremus	116	10	100.00
Foreign & Colonial Inv. Trust Company Ltd.	144	50	500.00
The Gas, Water & Gen'l. Inv. Trust Ltd.	117	20	200.00
Government Stock & Other Sec. Inv. Ltd.	123	26	260.00
J. Frank Hinckley	160	2	20.00
Mrs. Geo. P. Hinckley	159	2	20.00
Industrial & General Trust Co. Ltd.	124	20	200.00
Henry Seymour King & Francis McKenzie Ogilvy	140	24	240.00
Municipal Trust Company Ltd.	121	150	1500.00
Northern Counties Investment Trust Ltd.	142	60	600.00
Ominum Investment Company Ltd.	122	20	200.00
Mrs. Francis Osborne	127	2	20.00
James Theodore Richardson	135	2	20.00
Richard B. Shewell	125	2	20.00
C. F. Street	137	2	20.00
C. F. Street	138	2	20.00
C. F. Street	139	2	20.00
W. Shaw Warren	143	2	20.00
Mary E. Walker Estate, F. H. Gilson, Admr.	157	4	40.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 15th day of July, 1912, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at 1801 Tulare Street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on the 28th day of September, 1912, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. E. DURFEY,
Secretary Fresno City Water Company, a corporation, 1801 Tulare Street, Fresno, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 47

Office of Crescent Canal Company. Principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of August, 1912, an assessment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 19th day of September, 1912, to the Secretary of said company at his office, at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of September, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 43.

Stinson Canal and Irrigation Company. Principal place of business T. H. Wheaton's residence, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held Sept. 14, 1912, an assessment of ($10.00) ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 12th day of October, 1912, to the First National Bank of Fresno, treasurer of the company, at its office in Fresno, Fresno County, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on 12th day of Oct., 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made on or before will be sold on November 16, 1912, at 11 a. m. at the company's office to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and cost of sale.

CHRIS SMELLEY, Sec'y.
Sept. 14, 1912.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT STOCK.

Pacific Light & Power Corporation, principal place of business, Room 624 Pacific Electric Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice: There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 1 levied on the 6th day of July, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Sh'r's.	Amt.
John W. Anderson	41	50	$ 250.00
Berthold Baruch	1	50	250.00
H. P. Baumgaertner	57	43000	215,000.00
Hulda Behrendt	25	10	50.00
A. A. Boutell	45	25	125.00
H. R. Bowie	106	10000	50,000.00
H. R. Bowie	107	250	1,250.00
James Couzens	46	50	250.00
T. L. Duque	16	25	125.00
John S. Eastwood	99	1000	5,000.00
John S. Eastwood	100	1000	5,000.00
John S. Eastwood	101	1000	5,000.00
John S. Eastwood	102	1000	5,000.00
John S. Eastwood	103	1000	5,000.00
John S. Eastwood	104	400	2,000.00
Morris Ballichner	12	10	50.00
Arthur C. L. Glass	51	10	50.00
J. S. Gray	13	10	50.00
Adelaide Hellman	28	10	50.00
Theodore Luce	42	100	500.00
Theodore Luce	46	10	50.00
Theodore Luce	48	25	125.00
Theodore Luce	62	10	50.00
R. S. Musson	73	600	3,000.00
H. L. Monroe	47	25	125.00
C. Moshacher	18	15	75.00
Katherine S. Neff	34	50	250.00
Katherine S. Neff	43	12	60.00
Katherine S. Neff	97	15	75.00
Sophie Newmark	19	50	250.00
John Nickerson, Jr.	19	50	250.00
Margaret B. Peck	164	10	50.00
Emma L. Schulze	76	30	150.00
J. A. Schoder	44	28	140.00
H. L. Stuart	13	50	250.00
H. L. Stuart	21	50	250.00
Eugene F. Williams	11	50	250.00
Otto Weiss	209	100	500.00
Otto Weiss	210	100	500.00
Otto Weiss	211	100	500.00
Otto Weiss	212	60	300.00
Otto Weiss	213	100	500.00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of July, 1912, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold, at the office of the corporation, Room 624 Pacific Electric Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Friday, the 27th day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. M. FARNHAM,
Secretary Pacific Light & Power Corporation, office, Room 624 Pacific Electric Building, corner of Sixth and Main Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Fredell and W. C. Magnuson under the firm name of Fredell and Magnuson, and who were engaged in well-drilling at Caruthers, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that said business has been taken over by W. C. Magnuson, who is now the sole owner thereof. All accounts owing to the partnership will be collected by and should be paid to the said W. C. Magnuson, who will also pay all of the outstanding obligations of said partnership.

Dated at Caruthers, California, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1912.

C. J. FREDELL,
W. C. MAGNUSON.

Political Cards

VOTE FOR
JUDGE GEO. E. CHURCH
Incumbent
CANDIDATE FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE
Fresno, Cal.

VOTE FOR
J. J. MILEY
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT.
Election November 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR
J. B. JOHNSON
(Incumbent)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR THIRD DISTRICT
Election November 5, 1912.

H. Z. AUSTIN
(Incumbent)
NOMINEE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Election Nov. 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR
M. D. HUFFMAN
(Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT.
Election Nov. 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR
P. B. MILLETT
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT
Election Nov. 5th, 1912.

VOTE FOR
HERBERT F. BRIGGS
NOMINEE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Election November 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR
GEO. L. WARLOW
NOMINEE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Election Nov. 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR
W. A. SUTHERLAND
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR ASSEMBLY 51ST DISTRICT.
Election Nov. 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR
W. D. MITCHELL
(Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT.
Election Nov. 5th, 1912.

VOTE FOR
W. A. COLLINS
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT.
Election Nov. 5th, 1912.

VOTE FOR

L. B. CARY
CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY 53ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
Election Nov. 5, 1912

LEGAL NOTICES

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

John Kern Oil & Development Company. Location principal place of business, Fresno, California. Location of works, Section 21, Township 15, Range 12.

NOTICE:

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 9 levied on the 29 day of July, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	City	Shares	Amount	Cost	Total
Atkinson, J.	521	500	$25	$1	$26
Adishian, John	204	500	25	1	26
Adishian, John	230	500	25	1	26
Adishian, Mary	305	500	25	1	26
Adishian Martin	306	500	25	1	26
Cosgriff, E.	105	600	30	1	31
Carlton, F.	218	100	5	1	6
Carlton, F.	219	100	5	1	6
Carlton, F.	220	100	5	1	6
Carlton, F.	221	100	5	1	6
Carlton, F.	223	100	5	1	6
Carlton, F.	222	100	5	1	6
Cummings, J.	266	60	3	1	4
Dewell, C. W.	254	50	2.50	1	3.50
Dewell, C. W.	255	50	2.50	1	3.50
Dewell, C. W.	256	100	5	1	6
Dewell, C. W.	240	500	25	1	26
Dewell, C. W.	375	120	6	1	7
Erath, Mrs. E.	518	50	2.50	1	3.50
Griffith, G. A.	431	442	22.10	1	23.10
Ickes, E. C.	64	200	15		16
Jaggers, E. W.	58	250	12.50		13.50
Leaderer, L.	41	100	5		6
Leaderer, Mrs. L.	40	100	5		6
Muldoon, P.	36	600	30		31
Marden, H.	462	130	6.50		7.50
Maloney, Jerry	507	100	5.00		6
McKay, S. W.	68	1240	62		63
McKay, S. W.	426	80	4		4
McKay, S. W.	528	100	5		6
Murry, J. C.	209	1000	50		51
Murry, J. C.	416	328	16		17
Murry, J. C.	466	50	2.50		3.50
Norton, S. W.	129	450	22.50		23.50
Norton, Ella	121	450	22.50		23.50
Packard, E.	337	500	25		26
Stewart, H.	200	80	4		5
Wuggushauser, F.	493	200	10		11
Legrand, J.	530	400	20		21
Johnson, M. S.	435	100	5		6

And in accordance with law and order of the Board of Directors made on the 28th day of July, 1912, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 100, Forsyth bldg., Fresno, Calif., on the 14th day of September, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. H. KELLY, Sect.

Notice of Postponement of Sale.

The day of sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to October 14, 1912, at 2 p. m. at the office of the above mentioned corporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. H. KELLY, Sect.

SUMMER RESORTS

GO TO JUANITA CAMP IN ESHOM VALLEY for your summer outing.

Mail stages pass the camp daily from Lemon Cove for the California Grove of Big Trees, Quail Flat and Hume, connecting with Kanawyers pack train for Kings River Canyon and High Sierras.

The California Grove consists of 15,000 large Sequoias.

Stages leave Sanger tri-weekly for Grant National Park and Hume. For information address the Kings River Stage & Transp. Co., Sanger or Lemon Cove.

R. H. GALLAGHER, Mgr.

Millerton Sulphur Springs
NEAR FRIANT.
Hotel, cottages to rent. For information, Write Collins Bros., Friant. COLLINS BROS. & J. N. MUSICK, Prop.

Rooms 50c Up — Phone 264
The Virginia
228 Pacific Ave. Santa Cruz, Cal.

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MOUNTAIN QUAIL
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We have the birds.

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Save it for a copy of
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September 18 1912

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Desiring to render a great educational service to its readers, The Fresno Republican has arranged with Mr. Haskin to handle, WITHOUT PROFIT TO ITSELF, the exclusive output of his valuable book for Fresno. Cut the above coupon from six consecutive issues of The Fresno Republican and present them with 50 cents to cover the bare cost of manufacture, freight and handling, and a copy will be presented to you without additional cost. Bear in mind that this book has been most carefully written; that every chapter in it is vouched for by an authority; that it is illustrated from photographs taken especially for it; that it is written in large, clear type on fine book paper and bound in heavy cloth in an attractive, durable manner. A $2.00 VALUE FOR 50c. Act quickly if you want a copy.

Save six consecutive coupons and present them at the Fresno Republican office.

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MEETING NOTICES

LAS PALMAS Lodge No. 366, F. & A. M. Stated meetings third Thursdays of each month. S. B. [illegible], W. M.; Ray W. Baker, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE No. 18, ladies of G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I Sts. Laura Clark, president, Bessie Patterson, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Rustey hall, Fresno St. All members in good standing invited. J. B. Stone, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adjt.

BUSINESS CARDS

NINE FOOT rugs from old carpets. F. L. Wright, 801 Voorman. Phone 2940.

FRESNO STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS—All kinds of carpet work done. Little & Rogers (successors to Wm. Story). Phone 3035.

EXPERT lamp and radiator work done, glass front glazing a specialty. 1250 K St.

THE ARRINGTON Secret Service Co.—A general detective business transacted. Main office San Diego, Cal. Branch office 351 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno. Phone 746.

ROYAL CAFE 1336 Mariposa St. Excellent meals for 25c. Phone 540.

FOR ANY KIND of roof repairs, roof-painting or asphalt and gravel roofing call Phone 1144, California Hotel, Jacob Martin.

MODEL LAUNDRY—The best work, lowest prices. 1408 Kern St. China 631.

PACIFIC TENT & AWNING CO.—Largest tent house in the valley. 1927 Kern St., Fresno Phone 833.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 633.

CARPET CLEANING, also lace curtains done up, 35c per pair. Phone 2437.

BEST SHOE REPAIRING — We carry complete stock of new shoes. O. K. Shoe Store, 1050 H St.

FRESNO ELECTRIC Carpet cleaners—Carpets taken up cleaned and relaid or cleaned on the floor. Phone 3119.

VALLEY TRUCK AND TRANSFER Company—Brick storage and warehouse building. Store here for any length of time—Hauling—anykind of moving. 525 H St. Phone 181.

NOTARY PUBLIC—W. M. Strother, Republican Bldg. Telephone 97.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Rugs from carpets. B. F. Sliter, 2320 Kern. Phone 2876.

WELL BORING, pumping plants, work reasonable. C. J. Magnuson, P. O. Box 33, Caruthers.

SPECIAL MOVING—Phone 597 to move—moving all the time—moving household goods—moving pianos—moving safes—moving freight—moving wagons—moving horses—moving men—moving by the hour—moving by the job—moving all the while—moving by car loads—moving boxes for sale—moving boxes from W. H. to your home for kindling—the world moves, so does the Fresno Transfer Co. —Penn's Outfit, Cor. Merced and H sts. Call 597 to move.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St. — First class livery. Ruber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 333. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

PARISIAN FRENCH LAUNDRY— First class laundry, hand work, call and delivered, 3104 Kern St. Phone 681.

PIANO TUNING and repairing. F. W. Godrich, 1809 Harvey Ave. Phone 2133 J.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO OPEN AND EXTEND FRANKLIN AVENUE, THROUGH BLOCK "A" OF THE TERRY TRACT

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending Franklin Avenue, in said City, through Block "A" of the Terry Tract, having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district.

All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1912, 12 m., why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees.

All objections must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Board of Trustees.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

Office of the City Clerk, September 17th, 1912.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.
(Seal)
By Jas. J. Senior, Deputy Clerk.

FUEL WANTED

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive bids for supplying the school department with coal, wood, kindling, crude oil and distillate for the coming winter. Coal to be delivered in ton-lots, wood in cord-lots, kindling by the sack or load, size of load to be specified, crude oil to be not less than 16 gravity and delivered in 20 bbl. loads and distillate in 200 gal. loads. Bids will be received on any or all the above items. Bids to be in the hands of the Board on or before Oct. 7, 1912, 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Trustees of Page School District invite sealed bids for the construction of the new school building in said district, to be located on a site to be selected by said Board, adjacent to the old school building in said district. Said building shall be constructed according to plans and specifications therefor, drawn and compiled by Architects Thayer, Parker & Kenyon, 112 Forsyth Building, Fresno, Cal. Said bids may be left at the office of the architects aforesaid, and the same shall be opened at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of September, 1912.

The contract for the construction of said building shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who must give such security for its faithful performance as said Board may require. Such contract and security must be in form and effect and in all respects satisfactory to said Board. Each bidder must accompany his bid by a certified check for ten per cent (10 per cent) of its amount as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into such contract and give such security. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to award such contract subject to the sale and acceptance of the bonds of said district.

B. F. LEWIS,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Page School District, Fresno Cal.
Sept. 14, 1912.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Dickey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Bernard Faymonville, E. A. Walrond and M. B. Harris, executors of the last will and testament of W. J. Dickey, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executors, at the office of E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno State of California.

Dated: August 21st, 1912.

BERNARD FAYMONVILLE,
E. A. WALROND,
M. B. HARRIS,
Executors of the last will and testament of W. J. Dickey, deceased.
E. M. Harris, attorney for executors.

FINANCIAL

BUSINESS MAN needs $3000 to complete a $25,000 deal. Will give half interest in business with $482 monthly income or deed to $4000 worth of real estate as security. P. O. Box 13, Fresno.

IF YOU need money on your home or figure on building, see us.
F. B. BILLINGS of R. C. MEYERING, 2007 Mariposa St. Phone 6.

SALARY LOANS—If you are permanently employed we will make you a loan on your salary, without security, at very low rates. Strictly confidential.
WESTERN BROKERAGE CO.
Room 31, Republican Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN
At a flat rate of interest on either city or country.
HARRIS-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property, or for building on easy terms of repayment. EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St., Fresno.

WE HAVE lots of money in big amounts to loan. If you have good loans we can handle them quickly for you. Anything from $5000 to $15,000 or less. See us at once for loans.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St.

MONEY TO LOAN — Kittrell-Redden Co., 1144 J St., Fresno, Cal.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm property, 10 years' time in which to pay. Attractive options for paying off loans before maturity. If you need money see us.
L. HEILBRON CO. 1217 J St.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—16 head of heavy young mules. Star Horse Market, 933 L St.

25 HEAD feeder hogs. J. P. Studer, R. 2, corner Cherry and Central Ave.

FOR SALE—Team A1 work mules, $200 for quick sale. Phone 2944.

ONE gentle driving horse. Apply 141 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—Thirty good dairy cows, forty good shoats. Geo. W. Hall, North Ave. and southeast of Kerman.

THREE extra fine fresh young cows. These are hard to beat. Corner West and Jensen Aves. Green ranch.

FOR SALE—One Holstein bull. Call 8223 J-2.

FOR SALE—One cow, one horse and laying hens. Inquire Wakefield & Son, grocery store, corner M and Fresno St.

FOR SALE—3 horses, cheap. Phone 717.

FOR SALE—7 head of horses and 2 mules, 1 spring wagon good as new, for sale cheap. Come and see the stock. Ventura Stables, 605 J St. Phone 865.

FOR SALE—10 good work horses cheap. Must be sold at once. Inquire W. J. Onell Co.

FOR SALE—High grade fresh Jersey cow. 1827 El Dorado St.

FOR SALE—have 2 of the best 5 year old Jacks in the county, that took blue ribbons. We now offer one of them for sale. Come and see them at the Helm vineyard, 4 miles northeast Fresno, or address Hans Munsun, R. 9, box 101 Fresno.

FOR SALE—2 bay horses, 4 and 5 years old, 16 hands high, 1200 lbs each. Broke single and double. Also new spring wagon and harness. Phone 1219.

AUCTION SALE today, September 13th, at 1:30 p. m. I will sell at public auction by order George Hull, the following property: 12 head of horses and mares, 3 spring wagons; 2 large 2-ton wagons; 2 double harness; 1 single harness; 1 plow; 1 scraper. Sale takes place at the Arcade Stable, 826 I St. A. Mills, Livestock Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, standard bred. Owner, Ella Cotterill. 1920 Mariposa St.

MILCH COWS for sale, small payment down, balance on cream check.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J St. Room 3. Phone 169.

FOR SALE or exchange for work stock: one fast bred trotting stallion; one fast bred trotting mare, city broke, with foal by fast horse. W. C., Box 31, Republican.

HAVING sold my raisin farm, must unload some property. For sale: 20 dairy cows, 30 hogs, some Jennetts and young jacks, one stallion. This is good property. A. L. Allen, Raisin, Cal.

BANKING HOUSES

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ..$500,000.00

Alfred Kutner .... President
E. E. Manheim, Vice Pres. and Manager
Walter Shoemaker .... Cashier
Herbert Levy .... Asst. Cashier
A. R. Jack .... Asst. Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL $500,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS $300,000.00
O. J. Woodward .... President
E. A. Walrond .... Cashier
Roy Pulliam .... Asst. Cashier
T. E. Mellen .... Asst. Cashier

BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ..$260,000.00

LOUIS EINSTEIN .... President
MAX FRANKENAU ....Vice President
L. GUNDELFINGER .... Cashier
C. E. HAMILTON ....Asst. Cashier

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

CAPITAL $150,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS .. $5,000.00
W. O. Miles .... President
C. R. Puckhaber ....Vice President
A. B. Clark ....Vice President
W. R. Price .... Cashier

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ..$400,000.00
T. W. Patterson .... President
M. F. Tarpey .... Vice President
Dan Brown, Jr. .... Cashier
Am. S. Hays .... Asst. Cashier

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FRESNO, HANFORD & SUMMIT LAKE INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno, Hanford & Summit Lake Interurban Railway Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at Room 37, Fiske Building, in said city on the 27th day of September, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated September 16th, 1912.

C. S. LEE,
Asst. Secretary of the Fresno, Hanford & Summit Lake Interurban Railway Company, a corporation.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY

The water rentals are now due and payable at the office, and notice is hereby given that the same are delinquent on September 30th, and thereafter penalties will be added.

FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY.
By L. Montague Drew, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture, steel range, household goods, also good mower and wood, at a bargain. 114 White's Bridge road. Call mornings.

FOR SALE—Bicycle and go-cart. 116 Blackstone.

FEW pieces furniture, Barred Rock chickens all ages, cheap, house for rent. 135 Abby.

FOR SALE—One large raisin stemmer, one McGlgvin dried fruit grader, one 25 horse power steam engine, one 5 horse power steam engine. Minnewawa Vineyard.

FOR SALE—Furniture, piano, chickens and canned fruit, cheap. Apply 601 Jensen Ave.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, one mile from city limits on Fig Ave. C. S. Hardwick. Phone 8236 J-2.

A BARGAIN

Beautiful new four room bungalow in the north end of town, this side of Olive Ave., ½ block from car line, paneled dining room, large living room, buffet, kitchen and stationary wash trays; all the modern improvements and screen porch, for only $1800; small payment down, balance $20 per month.
STEBBINS & CO.,
1131 J St. Phone 276.

A GOOD BUGGY for sale, apply 1520 J.

FOR SALE—20 acres raw land; 4 lots. Call 145 O St., after 5:30 p. m. or Sunday.

FOR SALE—Complete set of fixtures for cigar stand, including cash register. 1162 J St.

HOUSE TO BE MOVED—A J St. house in 1200 block.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—Large 3 story tankhouse. Phone 5315 R-1.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins and watermelons; make fine hog feed. Apply at Fresno Nursery Co. office, 2114 Kern St.

FOR SALE—Complete Edison motion picture outfit, cheap. L. M., Box 40, Republican.

FOR SALE—High grade violin, but little used. Call at 616 First St.

FOR SALE—White Heath peaches, also almonds. Phone 8200 J-4.

NEW modern apartment house, 16 rooms. Apply owner, 363 Glenn Ave.

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon and harness. Apply 1539 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Fancy plate glass show case with mirror sliding doors, brackets for 2 shelves in side, length 8 feet, width 26 inches, height 32 inches. Address E. C., Box 8, Republican.

NOW is the time. Paris Art Studio is the place to have your pictures framed; neat, artistic and attractive. The place to get oil colors, water colors, tapestry colors, artist supplies, wall paper, house paints, brushes, photo mailers, mailing tubes, mat boards and all kinds of novelty pictures. 1145 J St.

FOR SALE—Second hand fruit trays in good condition. 3x8 feet. Apply J. A. Bone, Route 3, Bakersfield.

FOR SALE—Choice White Heath canning peaches. Phone 8232 R 4. Delivered.

ORANGE TREES—Best kinds, guaranteed; inquire, write or phone. Y. Yamamisaka, 1417 Kern. Phone China 11.

SECOND HAND sacks, like new; also good wine and vinegar barrels, all sizes. 714 J St. Phone 3030.

FRESNO FURNITURE CO.—Best bargain store in town, for new and slightly used good furniture. Phone 1965.

FOR SALE—Furniture at bargain prices paid highest prices for second hand furniture. 2115 Kern St. Phone 1845.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young driving horse, buggy and harness 1026 N St. Phone 2568.

FAT young Plymouth Rock hen 17c. lb.; fryers 50c each delivered. Phone 2192.

FOR SALE—20 acre Muscat grapes on vines. Phone 2391. O. G. Farnsworth, 1924 Fresno.

S. P. FURNITURE CO.—This is the house that saves your money. Phone 964; 1054 H St.

GAS ENGINES

Everyone can own a high grade rebuilt gas engine at the prices we ask, all makes, all sizes, all guaranteed:
4 h. p. Root & Van Der Mott, $100.
8 h. p. Sampson, $140.
10 h. p. Sampson, $150.
15 h. p. Sampson, $235.
20 h. p. Atlas Marine Type, $400.
25 h. p. Donk, $450.
60 h. p. Callahan, new, $1500.
And many others all complete with magnetos, spark coils, tanks, etc.
MECHANICAL INSTALLATION CO., Engineers, 189-2d St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—One oak folding bed. Enquire, The Lyndhurst, 2520 Tulare St.

ALMOST NEW furniture of 13 room apartment house for sale; house for rent. 1730 J St. Phone 2454.

SECOND HAND sacks as good as new at half price and all kinds of bottles. 618 I St.

FOR SALE—30 acre crop of peaches and Thompson grapes. Apply 2 mile west of Roeding Park, Belmont ave., second house from Burley Ave.

GET YOUR furniture at the Subway Furniture Store. There are always bargains. 1228 H St. H. P. Seeberg, prop.

FOR SALE—Empty half pigs feet barrels, 10c each. 1927 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand buggies, wagons. W. J. O'Neill Co.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill & Co., Fresno.

SEWING MACHINES

Ten cents a day will pay for a sewing machine, better buy one now. White Sewing Machine Store, 1254 J St., phone 1909.

NEW and second-hand furniture, clothes and all kinds of goods, bought, sold, exchanged. 833 I Phone 599.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water pipe and screw casings from ½ inch to 10 inches, guaranteed good as new, cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

WE buy and sell and exchange second-hand furniture. 845 Eye St. Phone 1215.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One sow, right ear flat cropped, split in left ear. Steve Radish, R. 10, Box 81, Fresno.

TAKEN UP—Shetland pony, black filly, indistinct brand, looks like a J. on left hip. H. W. Askew, Laton, Cal.

TAKEN UP—Bay mare, weight about 1000 lbs. Albert Elder, Caruthers.

TAKEN UP—Came to my place, a gray horse with a part of single buggy harness. J. E. Azhderian, east of Barton Vineyard, or P. O. Box 597 Fresno.

TAKEN UP—Holstein heifer about 2 years old. Corner North and Hughes.

PASTURAGE

FOR RENT, PASTURE—640 acres wild feed, part overflow. Good for horses, or cattle. Rent for six months, good wire fence, artesian water, also 260 acres, 50 ton stock hay for sale. Can be fed in pasture. Will sell together. Address Jas. W. McCord, 508 N. Douty St. Hanford, Calif. Phone 471-J.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

J. N. Sprouse attorney at law. Short Building, 1033 I St., Phone 2974.

PATENT ATTORNEY — Francis C. Huebner, Room 17, Temple Bar Bldg.

Osteopathic Physician

DR. AARONSON, Land Co. Bldg. Phone 2722. Residence 2371. Graduate Kirksville.

DR. A. L. HUNT cures diseases of women, rheumatism, constipation, stomach, liver, kidneys, and nervous diseases; 12 treatments for $15. Temporary office 32½ J St. Phone 2151 J.

PRINTERS' INK PAYS

FOR RENT—Houses

FOUR ROOM furnished lower flat, four blocks from court house. 2112 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—4 room house, 410 F St., $12.50.
STEBBINS & CO. 1231 J St.

FOR RENT—6 room house. 1161 L St. Inquire 1523 Mattie St.

CHOICELY furnished 4 or four room flat, large yard, and screen porch, newly furnished. M. Kenzie and First. Apply 1100 Tuolumne.

SEVEN ROOM two story modern house, barn and shade, south part of town, rent $12. Phone 2271.

FOR RENT—Five room house, first class condition, in an excellent neighborhood. Apply I. A. Fenner, Rooms 11 and 12, Short Bldg.

FOR RENT—New 3 room modern cottage and bath, $15. Phone 571.

FOR RENT—Beautiful new suburban 5 room bungalow, north of town, completely furnished, to responsible party. S. H., Box 40, Republican.

THREE ROOM cottage, unfurnished, $6 per month. 1763 G.

FIVE ROOM modern cottage. 2665 Tuolumne. J. C. Young.

HOUSES for rent; one with large barn.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J St. Room 3. Phone 169.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 557 K St. $20 per month; good shade. See Pierce & Anderson.

FOR RENT—House, $6 per month, near car. Inquire 1575 Thorne Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room bungalow. Apply Mrs. Stone, 1525 J St.

SIX ROOM modern house, 2550 Washington. Phone 1579, or Mosgrove's Jewelry Store, 1048 I.

SIX ROOM modern house, 2576 Washington. Phone 1579 or Mosgrove's Jewelry Store, 1048 I.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, furnished, K and Calaveras. Phone 2406 or call 257 Blackstone for particulars.

FOR RENT—A 5 room cottage all modern conveniences, neat and clean. Inquire 1332 P. No children.

TO RENT—7 room house, 1438 H St. Apply Hubbs-Parsons Co.

THREE good plastered houses, good neighborhood; rent reasonable. Inquire 2030 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Cottage or flat, modern. Phone 2146. 1708 J St. W. J. O'Neill.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, remodeled and newly painted. 2622 Mariposa St. Phone 2627 R.

FOR RENT—Houses in various parts of city. Apply to H. C. B. Gill, 1929 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Flats

NEW 4 room flat, no better in town. Call 1833 J St. or Phone 8327 R-11.

FLATS, unfurnished, four rooms and bath, sleeping porch. Inquire 1306 P St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Store at end of car line, close to school, 450 Fresno Ave.

FOR RENT—Barn, 1461 L St. Inquire 1823 Mariposa St.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 224 Edgerly Bldg.

FOR RENT—5 acres of fine garden land near town, with house, barn and pumping plant. $150 per year. Address 3323 Ventura Ave. Phone 1529.

FOR RENT—For term of years, 1440 acres in sections 10-11 and 15, on railroad, four miles west of Jameson. Make me an offer. A. M. Valentine, 1123 East Ocean Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR RENT—One section of good land for barley, 12 miles southwest of Fresno. Address G. L. Wishon, care Power Co., Fresno.

FOR RENT—Barn, 1045 P St.

TO RENT—Pianos, reasonable. Phone 2032-R.

FOR RENT—Modern stores in new building on corner of Fresno and I Sts. Radin & Kamp.

TO LEASE—Corner McKenzie and First street, two brick stores, excellent location for grocery store, butcher or bakery; fitted with shelving, counters and show cases; basement, three living rooms. Rent reasonable. Apply Pierce & Anderson or A. Bartlett, 3130 Tulare.

STOREROOM, 20x40, on Kern, and two offices facing street. Woodward Co.

FOR RENT—Centrally located store room. Inquire of
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
1932 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

OFFICE space for rent, at 1254 J St.

THINGS ON WHEELS

A BARGAIN—Single cylinder Excelsior motorcycle in excellent condition, only $50. Inquire 1141 I St.

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness in good condition. Inquire at 124 Clark St.

1909 WINTON SIX self starting and fully equipped. Original cost $3300, our price $925. Guaranteed.
$775 buys E. M. F. 1911 touring car, repainted and overhauled.
$500 is price on 1912 R. C. H. roadster. Fine buy for busy man.
PIONEER AUTOMOBILE CO.,
1033 I St. Telephone 1101.

FOR SALE—Twin Merkel just overhauled. See Geo. Woods, Fresno Motorcycle Garage, Rear Sweets Baths.

BUICK 5 passenger, 30 h. p. Trade for lots or small auto. 815 Jensen.

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 passenger E. M. F. automobile. Phone 264.

FOR SALE for cash or terms, or trade for good automobile, 2 lots in Kearney Boulevard Heights, free of debt. Box 151, Oilfields, Cal.

CHEAP 1912 Excelsior motorcycle, 4 horse power belt driven, full floating seat, Presto tank lamp, used two months. Warnekros Cyclery, 1046 I.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. BLAKEY, agent for Balm of Figs, has returned from her vacation and will be pleased to serve customers at her office, 1821 Harvey Ave.

FREE trial boxes of Balm of Figs will be discontinued after this date, as the remedy is now too well known to need gratuitous distribution. $2 per month, or 50c for eight days treatment.

"HOW I CURED MYSELF OF CONSUMPTION"—a booklet of priceless value to Tubercular sufferers. Absolutely free. Chas. F. Aycock, 711 International Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.

SPRINGHERD Maternity Sanitorium, 1707 Thirteen Ave., Oakland—Mothers and girls received; confinement, adoptions.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn hens, good layers. Phone 8235 J-3.

FOR RENT—Rooms

ONE or two furnished housekeeping rooms, 1115 K.

HOTEL GIA NSOLA just opened, newly furnished and up to date; hot and cold water, steam heat. 2227 I.

FOR RENT—Two and four housekeeping rooms. Inquire at 641 J St.

PLEASANT ROOM for gentleman in private house, within 7 minutes' walk to business center. Phone 2077.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping suite, no children. 1250 O St.

LIGHT pleasant two or three room suites for light housekeeping, close in and convenient. 907 J.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also barn. 929 N St.

TWO furnished front rooms with light and water free; reasonable. 1131 K.

FOR RENT—Single and housekeeping rooms at 411 J St.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—Apply 1529 J.

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM with bath suitable for man and wife or 2 ladies. 521 Nielsen.

FOUR housekeeping rooms, suitable for 4 adults, $25 for winter; near High school. 2113 Stanislaus.

SAN MAURICE 1421 K. Beautifully furnished two and three room apartments, every convenience.

SUNNY front room. Telephone. $8.00. 1548 N.

NICELY furnished front room; everything new; 1½ blocks from courthouse park. 1511 N St.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, connected with bath. 121 Leary St.

TWO or three large rooms for housekeeping, very reasonable. 124 Nielsen Ave. Phone [illegible].

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YOUNG LADY to room in private family. 252 Abby. Phone 2313.

LARGE front room suitable for two persons. 213 Blackstone Ave.

FURNISHED ROOM with bath, in private house. 537 S. Phone 2447 party R.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms. 130 Diamond St.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, two blocks from court house. 1146 O St.

ELEGANT front room and rooms, all newly papered, with running water and all conveniences, at The Fay, 815 N St.

ST. REGIS—newly furnished and up-to-date rooms. Hot and cold water. 1118 I St., Phone 836.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentlemen only. Apply 650 K St.

FOR RENT—Nice clean rooms, close in. 1605 I.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED room, private bath; housekeeping rooms, private home. 1904 I. Phone 3224.

ROOMS with bath and cool dining room. 1662 J St.

4 Housekeeping rooms. $10; 316 Sarah St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with phone for one or two gentlemen. Apply 641 K st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single rooms. $12 a month, 1452 K.

NEWLY furnished rooms at the Allen, day or week. 843 I St.

FURNISHED rooms, single and suites. The Voorman, 1033 I. Phone 2240 J.

ROOMS AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM, also table board. First class home cooking. The Gables, 1435 K St.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home for students; gentlemen preferred; home cooking, reasonable. Tel. 1634 Y.

NICE large front room, with board. 1439 L St.

LARGE light furnished front rooms with or without board. 276 Abby St., 1 block from car, 2 blocks from High school.

WANTED—Two lady students to board; terms reasonable. Inquire at 525 San Pablo. Phone 2322 J.

WANTED—Two young ladies to room and board, north part of city, 2 blocks from car. 825 Jensen Ave.

TWO young ladies to room and board at 406 Valeria. Phone 3249.

NICELY furnished front room with or without board, for gentlemen. 1515 Amador.

TWO nicely furnished rooms to let to parties who will board with me. 945 N St. Use of phone and bath free.

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SELECT board and rooms, corner N and Tulare. Reference required. Terms reasonable.

ROOMS with board, also table boarders, home cooking. 1720 K.

NICE furnished rooms with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 1330 L St.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Position as ranch foreman; can do blacksmithing. W. E., Box 27, Republican.

GERMAN COUPLE with one child want position on ranch. Both capable. Apply Mrs. Smith, 932 I.

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AUTO DRIVER desires position in city or country. Address C. C., Box 4, Republican.

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GOOD COOK and housekeeper wants situation in the city or country. Room 14, 658 H St.

WANTED—Situation by a man and wife; a good cook and farmer. State wages. S. C., Box 48, Republican.

WANTED—By competent woman, work by the day, cooking for dinner parties a specialty. Phone 2961.

WANTED—Situation by good experienced Japanese, in family, hotel, general store, etc. Speaks English well. Geo. Seichi. Please mail c. o. Geo. Helm, R. 5, Fresno, Cal.

JAPANESE—Good cook, with long experience, wants position in or out of town. Fuji, 545 F.

WANTED—Set of books to write up evenings. Address R. L., Box 11, Republican.

SCHOOL BOY wants to do chores in home for room and board. Heald's Business College.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in rooming house or hotel. Phone 2961.

WANTED—Position by man and woman; man chauffeur, woman as cook; man drives all makes of automobiles, does own repairing, with over twelve years' experience; woman first class cook; can serve card parties and luncheons. Both local references. A. B., Box 48, Republican.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter and painter, good finisher. Phone 1954 Y.

A1 ranch foreman would like a position; he and wife both capable people. 932 I St. Phone 1603.

WANTED—Nursing. Mrs. Baird, 1834 J Street.

MAN wants work by day or hour. 1021 Q St. or phone 2776.

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ENGLISH BRANCHES taught to foreigners, adults or children; public school system. Phone 694.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ACADEMY, Fresno, Cal., a boarding school for young ladies and little girls. Classes will be resumed September 15. This institution affords superior educational advantages, classical, literary, commercial and musical. The commodious building erected during the past year offers an added charm. For further particulars apply to Sister Superior.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A first class lady presser on fancy goods. One who has had experience in cleaning establishment. References required. New York Dye Works, 1150 I St.

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housework. Call Western Junk Co., 502 J.

WANTED—Man and wife for ranch, no children; wife cook, man for foreman. $70. Apply Mrs. Smith, 932 I St. between 9 and 12.

WANTED—Bright young lady to arrange appointments with customers for fittings. Apply to Wonder Cloak & Suit House.

WANTED—Girl to wait on table in private house. 1931 Kern between 1 and 4 J St.

WANTED—White woman to do family cooking, no washing. Minnewawa Vineyard.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address P. O. Box 6, Fowler.

WANTED—Middleaged woman for housework and companion. Apply 150 Clark St. between 9 and 11 a. m.

WANTED—Stenographer for real estate office. Call Room 31, Fiske Bldg. between 10 and 12 and 2 and 4.

WANTED—A country girl for general housework; three in family; no children. 1644 K St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 178 Blackstone after 3 p. m.

WANTED—Girl about 12 or 15; good pay. 1125 Fresno any time after 5 o'clock.

WANTED—School girl to help with housework for board and room. 1096 N.

GIRL WANTED—At the San Joaquin Drug Co's fount.

WANTED—Chambermaid for place outside Fresno, $35 monthly; also woman cook for 5 men, $40 monthly. 1511 Kern.

GIRL for chamber work and help wash dishes. 1439 L St.

LADY for light housekeeping and to care for two young children. J. H., Box 14, Republican.

HIGH SCHOOL girl to assist morning and evening in exchange for good home. 215 Fresno Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. G. Wishon, 340 Forthcamp Ave. Phone 241.

WANTED—A young lady of neat appearance for hair dressing parlors, must be experienced in all lines. Give references. Address A. S., Box 48, Republican.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for cooking and housework. Phone 1653; 1165 T St.

WANTED—Young ladies as Long Distance or local operators. Salary paid while learning. Opportunity for advancement. Rest and lunch rooms and hospital quarters maintained by the company. Permanent employes desired. Apply District Traffic Chief, Telephone building, 2023 Tulare St., Fresno.

WANTED—A woman or girl for housework. Apply 407 Calaveras Ave.

WANTED—A young girl to act as nurse and assist in general housework. Apply between 9 and 12 a. m. 253 Van Ness Ave.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking and housework. Inquire 1407 K St.

WANTED—Woman about 35, no encumbrance, to go partners in chicken ranch; work against capital. Address X., Box 6, Republican.

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. Apply at Einstein's Inc.

WANTED—Pupil nurses at once, classes beginning next month. Apply to Supt. Burnett Sanitarium, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — Miscellaneous

WESTERN JUNK CO., 502 J St., pays highest prices for junk and all second hand furniture and articles. Phone 537.

WANTED— Sewing machine, second hand; must be in good condition. State Price. K. D., Box 42, Republican.

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WANTED— Automobile in part payment for house, two lots, in Laton; value $1250. J. E. Anderson, Laton, Cal.

SALESMAN with headquarters in Fresno would like room with private family where he can secure meals when in town. C. H. Box 10 Republican.

WANTED—Children to board and teach, country home, address Box 156 Knowles, Madera county.

WANT TO RENT—Four inch pump and 7 to 10 h. p. engine for testing wells. Phone 95, Fancher Creek Nurseries.

WANTED—A party to level 40 acres or more of land. For particulars call at D. F. Wagners, North end Muscatel Station, S. P. R. R. North of Fresno.

WANTED—Winter Nellis and Cycle pears. Call Fresno Fruit Growers' Co., 635.

WANTED—One to 30 good milch cows. Phone 8223 J-2.

WANTED—You to know that the best meals in town are being served at Davis Dairy Lunch, 2240 Tulare St.

WANTED—1000 men, women and children to eat at the new lunch and grill room at 2240 Tulare St.

WANTED—Children to care for by the day, week or month. 825 C St.

WANTED—Children to board by the day. 526 I St.

WANTED—Second hand piano, must be in first class condition; Steinway preferred. Give make, age, from whom purchased, style of case and general description with lowest cash price, F. O. B. your shipping point. Address Box 202, Reedley, Cal.

FRESNO JUNK CO. pays highest prices for junk; second hand, standard water pipes and fittings, like new, for sale. 714 J St. Phone 3030.

WANTED—Lease of furnished lodging house. Give number of rooms and price to 718 Culliseh St.

EMPIRE FURNITURE CO pays highest prices for second hand furniture, also sells very reasonable. Try us and be convinced. 750 J St. Phone 2830.

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L. ROSENBERG'S junk and second hand store, just received big supply of second hand standard pipe of all sizes. Best cash prices paid for second hand furniture, gents' clothes or junk. 649 I St. Phone 863.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles. Benson's Repair Shop, 2304 Tulare St. Umbrellas repaired.

WANTED—A few shares Marconi Wireless stock. State number of shares, kind, and lowest price in first letter. P. O. box 1052, Fresno.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Highest cash price paid. Valley Produce Co. Temporary office at Toomey's Warehouse, Fresno and G St.

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DRESSMAKING—Out by the day. Phone 778, Ring up after 6.

BABY CLOTHES ready made and made to order. 137 Valeria. Phone 1973.

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HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years. Good chance for right party. New York Dye Works, 1150 I St.

WANTED—First class all around transfer man. Must be first class in handling horses. Steady job, good wages. Fresno Transfer, corner H and Merced.

MARRIED MAN to work ranch. Phone 8207 R-11.

WANTED—Two good all around painters, [illegible]. Apply 306 M St. at once.

WANTED—20 sacking slingers for work in the woods. Apply at Madera Sugar Pine Co., Madera.

WANTED—At Cartchlaub ranch a man and wife without children, woman to cook, man to do general ranch work, he must be competent. Good wages, year job. Apply C. A. Larsen, R. 2, Fowler. Phone Suburban 33.

WANTED—A routeman for large tea and coffee house. $400 cash bond required. See Mr. Hein at 1305 I St. between 7 and 8 evenings.

25 HOUSE CARPENTERS, 30 bridge carpenters, 2 sheet metal workers, 1 tinsmith, 10 pitmen, steam shovel, 10 Fresno holders, 25 teamsters, Fresno scraper, 4 railroad machinists, 10 machine runners, 10 chuck tenders, 150 laborers.

FREE FARE! Free fare; 50 men for Nevada, ship Saturday.

WRIGHT EMPLOYMENT CO., 901 H St.

NEAT appearing errand boys with wheels, must be 16 years, Gottschalk's.

A SPECIAL BOY with wheel. Apply Kutner-Goldstein's J St. store.

WANTED—Agent (male), one who understands horses preferred. Call 8 to 9:30 a. m. or 5 to 6 p. m. today. Lyons Morgan Co.

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WANTED—Errand boy with wheel. Gottschalk's.

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WANTED—Help. Frisco Tailors, 929 I St.

WANTED—Married man without family to work on ranch; Eastern man preferred. Phone 5210 J-12.

WANTED—Two men to put up wire fence around one lot. Room 106 Forsyth.

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WANTED—A neat, well appearing High school graduate; chance to advance. Apply Fresno Photo Theater.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY: Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 1033 J St., Fresno, Cal.

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WANTED—Young men to learn wireless at once. Good salaries. New law calls for many operators. For particulars address, F. S. Mora, 326 12th St., Oakland, Cal.

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WRIGHT EMPLOYMENT CO., 901 H St., corner H and Kern. Phone 2012.

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GONZALO PARTIDA, EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Men and women laborers of all classes furnished; Italian, Spanish and Mexican labor. 1543 Kern, corner of G. Telephone 965. P. O. box 409.

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LADY PIANO TEACHER from the East wishes pupils, 50 cents per lesson; ragtime taught, the famous Christiansen method. 720 N. Phone 142.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Two lots, Nevada Ave., $10 cash, $10 per month.
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$1100—Four room new hard finished bungalow, Belmont and Second, lot 6 x125. This is a swell little home for someone. $250 cash.

Lots West and Central Aves., just north of Olive car line. These are beautifully located and have cement walks, city water, etc., and are a bargain at $500 per sale, on terms.
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Manager of City Real Estate for W. L. Chappell.

WANTED—A five thousand dollar two story modern dwelling, good location, for a cash customer.

Also I want two bungalows one of $2000 and one of $3500 for cash customers. The prices must be such as will attract a man with the coin.
Call for John D. Cook, manager city real estate department.
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Ten acres west of Normal school, close to River boulevard, located on a natural rise above surrounding land, an ideal spot for suburban homes; can be handled for $2000 cash, balance on easy terms.
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TWO LOTS ON FORTHCAMP AVE.
Adjoining the very best residences and fronting to the eastward. An excellent building site close to Franklin Ave. We have secured this property for a quick sale for the price of $2150, which is exceedingly low. See it now.

IF YOU HAVE $50 CASH PUT IT IN THESE LOTS
60x125 on Central Ave. and close to the car line, surrounded on all sides by nice homes. Price is lower than you would expect in this locality and the payments can be arranged to suit. If you expect to get this snap don't waste any time.
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Ten Acres near Olive Ave. car line.
$350 Down. Two story six room house on McKenzie Ave., bath, city water, barn, two lots, balance on good terms. Price $2250.
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A BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW on Dudley Ave., ½ block from Forthcamp. A most beautiful residence of six rooms, on exceptionally large lot. Very large living room with 8 foot fireplace, beautiful glassed-in sun parlor, reception hall, a dining room incomparable; every known built in convenience, double floors, with 13-16ths oak top floor, garage and outbuildings, built for a home and not to sell. Price $1000 below what it would cost to duplicate it.
See Mr. Highinbotham, with
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$350 CASH will put you in immediate possession of a brand new bungalow one block from car line; five large and beautiful rooms, beautiful built in buffet, window seat, bookcases and a perfect marvel of kitchen; large screened sleeping porch with full length French doors; stationary laundry trays, large linen closet. $350 cash, long time on balance.
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$250 CASH will put you in possession of a fine five room cottage, on good street, north part of town; splendid lawn and shade, built in buffet, screened porch and thoroughly modern in every respect. The balance to be paid $25 every six months.
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50 Feet on this business thoroughfare, almost adjoining new steel and brick structure; absolutely the nearest property to Rowell-Chandler building for sale; less than $300 per foot front, corners alley.

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50 Feet inside property on the busiest street in the city, adjoining new two story brick building, priced exceptionally low at $150 per foot. Buy today and sell tomorrow for more.

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FOR SALE—5 room cottage completely furnished. Inquire 204 Theata St.

FOR SALE—Bungalow in north part of town, all modern conveniences, etc. Call on owner, 1141 J St.

SMITH & CONNELLY.
$40 DOWN and $10 per month buys a new bungalow near Blackstone Ave., 4 large rooms with bath, gas, electric lights, hot and cold water, screened porch, garage, chicken house, cement sidewalk, 2 lots, in a new tract with $1000; building restriction. See this at once. Only $2500.
$300 Down takes a 5 room modern cottage in good location. House in fine condition and on good high lots. Balance of payment $100 every 6 months with interest at 8 per cent. Price $2500.
SWELL new bungalow on 2 corner lots one block from Blackstone Ave., 5 large rooms, fireplace, elm paneling, beautiful electric fixtures, swell bath, cabinet kitchen, cement walk and lovely lawn. Price $3100, $1000 cash, balance like rent.
Near Van Ness Ave.—7 room house, 2 stories, in first class condition two lots with fine shade, garage, chicken corrals, large basement. A bargain for $3700; part cash.
SMITH & CONNELLY.
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BARGAINS IN LOTS
2 Lots only 125 feet from Olive Ave. car line for $550. Terms.
46x125 Feet on McKenzie Ave., street graded and curbed, sewer, gas, water and electric lights, handy to car line. Snap for $675.
2 Lots 60x125 feet on Bond St., near Belmont Ave. for $300, $50 cash, balance $10 per month.
FOR BARGAINS see
SMITH & CONNELLY,
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$10! $10! $10!
Acre lots, $10 cash, $10 month.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
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SOME extra good things in city property:
4 Room house on Coast Ave., located on 2 beautiful high lots, all fenced. The house is new and very convenient. Will sell this property for $1650; $300 cash, balance $15 per month.
5 Room house in the North Park section, 2 full sized lots, lots of shade, flowers and grass. Price $2000. Only $250 cash, balance monthly.
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REAL ESTATE—City

A BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC BUNGALOW IN THE NORTH PART OF TOWN
A very desirable for people of good taste. This house is unlike the ordinary run of houses; distinctly different in style of architecture and in finish. 5 large, light, well ventilated rooms and large outside sleeping porch. The kitchen is finished in pure white enamel and includes all of the most convenient cabinet fixtures. The living and dining room are richly finished in heavily grained panels and with massive beamed ceilings; distinctive electric fixtures and built in book cases form a part of the rich furnishings. Only part cash required, balance on easy terms.
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1138 J St. Phone 1280.

HAYS ADDITION
A $25 down payment secures for you half acre lot in Hays' addition; only 2 blocks from Recreation and Sunnyside car lines, beautiful location, fine soil.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa St.

MILDREDA AVE. PROP.
Fine two story house of 7 rooms, on 2 full sized lots in the heart of the most exclusive residence section; just half block from the car line. The house is modern in every respect and with large basement, in which is good furnace. Considering the location and the type of this beautiful place the price is very low. Price $5750, $2500 cash, balance to suit buyer.
W. E. BUSH & COMPANY.
1128 J St. Phone 1280.

ACRE LOTS in a stone's throw of normal school grounds that will cut into 10 large city lots from $850 up on very easy terms. These are the best buys around Fresno today.
HUGH SPARKMAN.
132 Edgerly Bldg. Phone 2142.

BUNGALOW—I have paid $460 on my contract for purchase new 5 room bungalow with sleeping porch, but will take $100 for my equity as accident causes me to go to Denver at once and must have that much cash at once. Address Oliver, Box 24, Republican.

$225 CASH
IMPOSSIBLE ! !
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$225 CASH
That's what you will say when you see this one, but we are ready to verify every detail. Now listen. New 5 room bungalow on a corner 60x125, three blocks of car line. It has a concrete foundation, large concrete porch, fireplace, window seat, bath, screen porch, cellar and there is plenty of room for another house. Only $1900, and $225 cash is all you need. Balance like rent.
See Benton for Bungalows.
SUNSET REALTY CO.,
1932 Mariposa St.

FINE CORNER HOME three blocks of Fourthcamp, lots 50x160, east frontage, nice lawn and shade, good garage large barn. A genuine snap at $2900. Terms.
Before buying see Benton.
SUNSET REALTY CO.,
1932 Mariposa St.

BUY BELMONT LOTS
Two high lots on Belmont between Forthcamp and Blackstone. Fine location for a home. $500 each.
See Benton today.
SUNSET REALTY CO.,
1932 Mariposa St.

C. W. JONES, of Chappell & Jones, has sold his interest in the firm to W. L. Chappell and Jones is now located with the Fresno Realty Syndicate, 1035 J St.

QUARTER BLOCK, Arlington Heights, between First and Second St., $1500.
Two San Pablo Ave. lots, $50 cash, $10 per month; cement walks, cement curbs, etc.
Two corner lots in city limits facing Kearney. $500. Terms.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa St.

MODERN BUNGALOW, five cosy rooms bath, screen porch, complete cabinet kitchen, etc.; high ground, east part. Price $2800, $800 cash, $25 per month. This beats paying rent.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa St.

DESIRABLE LOTS AT DESIRABLE PRICES
3 Choice lots on Forthcamp Ave., the avenue of beautiful homes, 75 by 150, with an east frontage. Price $3750. Must have half cash, owing to the sacrificing price for which they are sold. If you want a select building site right in the midst of Fresno's finest homes, see this.

5 FINE Arlington Heights lots at a price that will make you want to buy. In the highest part of Fresno. Quick action on your part is necessary if you want the whole or part of this piece, at $175 per lot. Other lots in this same locality are selling for $225 per lot. At $175 you are sure of a quick profit.

A BUILDING SITE on S St. between Fresno and Tulare Sts.

4 Lots surrounded on all sides by the most costly and pretentious homes. This is property that will just suit the person who wants a nice home site or a "sure shot" investment.
The price is so low that you will be agreeably surprised if you take the trouble to investigate. Call at our office for full particulars.
W. E. BUSH & CO.,
1128 J St. Phone 1280.

FOR SALE—1 acre, 2 blocks from city limits, fine garden, fruit, pumping plant, 1 room house, hog and chicken corral, all for $2000. Terms. 2470 White Ave. Phone 2952.

½ ACRE LOT in Florence addition with four room cottage, good barn and outbuildings. Price $1260, easy terms. Haber Bros. Co.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—New 7 room bungalow, high class property. Price and terms right. Owner going away. 404 North Angus.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Belmont Ave., near Fresno. Inquire 2431 Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE—Two modern houses of 5 rooms and sleeping porch each, on monthly payments; no cash down except the first monthly payment. Payments include the interest, purchasers to pay taxes and insurance. I have forty-two people who are buying homes from me on the above plan in the city. Phone calls will not be answered. Come to my office and see me personally as I am the owner. Apply to H. C. B. Gill, office at 1929 Fresno St., Fresno, Cal.

BARGAIN!
Good five room house, 2 lots, shade and fruit, good location. $2000; only $150 cash, balance like rent.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J St. Room 3. Phone 159.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 lots south N St. Apply of owner, 2320 Merced.

FOR SALE—9 room house with most modern improvements: cement cellar and sidewalks, garage, fine garden, lots 60 feet frontage, excellent location. Price a snap; easy payments. Inquire Mrs. Trautwein, 1136 J St.

NEW 6 room bungalow, 2 lots, in north part of town near car line. Will exchange for country property.
New 4 room bungalow, 2 lots, well located. $1475; $375 cash, balance easy.
R U LOOKING for lots? Don't fail to see our large list. We have them in all parts of town.
HARRIS-EULESS CO.,
Room 14, Republican Bldg.

A FIVE ROOM bungalow in the north part of town and two full sized lots. This is an artistic home of classic design and finished in the most modern style. Among the many notable features that distinguishes this house from the ordinary dwellings is the fine large sleeping porch, the "Handy" cabinet kitchen and the beautiful lighting effects, obtained by the use of the latest distinctive fixture designs. $500 cash will secure this place and the balance you can pay like rent.
W. E. BUSH & CO.,
1138 J St. Phone 1280.

REAL ESTATE—City

WHAT $25 WILL DO
It secures you a home or a lot 50x150 with graded street, curbing and city water to build on. The balance can be paid at $7.50 per month, and interest at 8 per cent. Price of lot is just north of Zapp's and a little west of Blackstone. Call to-day go with us today to see the lots.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5 rooms and bath, all conveniences, near car line. $500 cash, balance easy terms. Phone 3785.

A NEW BUNGALOW, four rooms with sleeping porch, almost completed, ½ block from Blackstone car line. Price $1500, $600 cash, balance $20 month, 8 per cent interest. See owner. Phone 2194.

$500—5 lots on Grant St. Terms.
H. G. PATTERSON, 1933 Fresno St.

ANOTHER BARGAIN FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
$750—Furniture and lease of 12 rooms near High school, rent cheap; every room rented. Terms cash.
H. G. PATTERSON, 1933 Fresno St.

SURE WAY TO MAKE $12,000 IN ONE year, buying 10 acres adjoining tracts, cut into 25 ft. lots with cement curbs and sidewalks. Address G. W., Box 20 Republican.

CHOICE LOTS in north part, near car line, each, $300.
2 fine lots Belmont near Fresno, $750.
GOOD 5 room hard finished house, near car barn, $1700.
CLOSE IN 5 room cottage, bath, sleeping porch, only $1600.
ATTRACTIVE new bungalow, near Forthcamp. $3200.
See J. M. Pickett, City Dept.
S. S. CRUTCHER & CO.
2029 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Two splendid residence building lots, one block from car line. City water, gas and electric lights. Each lot 50x150 ft.
See Mr. Levy at
PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres near McKinley school house, $250 cash, nothing on principal for 10 years, only interest. A. D. Owen, 1054 J St.

NEW 5 room bungalow, screen porch, lawn, garden, polished and waxed floors, cement walks, fine bath, brick basement, inside entrance, strictly modern; 50 feet frontage, small payment down, easy terms and prices right.
H. L. HITCHCOCK
356 Angus, between White and Belmont

FOR SALE—Two 50 foot adjoining lots in North Elmhurst. Make offer. Address R. M. Box 8, Republican.

W. W. STANFORTH, Real Estate, Notary Public. 1142 J St. Phone 521.

A SWELL LITTLE HOME
Six room bungalow, two full lots, hardwood panels, buffet, bookcases, all for $2100, $300 down, balance $20 a month.
JOHN DARLING, 1920 Fresno St.

WILSON LAND CO.
IF YOU contemplate buying see our list of houses, priced from $1750 to $7000. They are good and sold on easy terms. 500 nice lots, price and terms right.
WILSON LAND CO.,
1033 J St. Phone 2398.

CHOICE residence lots on Van Ness, the residence avenue of Fresno. Only $500; easy terms. Only a few left.
HABER BROS. CO.,
1140 J St.

$1200—4 lots corner Grant and Diana Sts.
Thos. E. Braly
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.
Phone 2211 2029 Fresno St.

BLACKSTONE AVE.—12x125, Corner $750, inside $605, 126x125, $1800.
FRACTIONAL BLOCK $350. Q St.
K STREET APARTMENT house $6250.
BEAUTIFUL HOME north K st. $8000
GEO. R. ANDREWS 1st Natl. Bank Bldg

FOR SALE—4 rooms, 2 lots. Easy terms. Call 2227 Lewis Ave.

FOR SALE—House on three corner lots, water, gas, shade, barn. Parties leaving town. Apply 2505 Thomas Ave.

REAL ESTATE—Country

50 ACRE dairy ranch, 6 miles from Selma; good buildings, 25 head of cattle, 12 head of hogs, 10 head of good horses, everything complete. Price $12,000; easy terms.
VALLEY REALTY CO.,
135 Forsyth Bldg.

VERNE H. CARTER CO.
WE HAVE for sale 320 acres of good alfalfa land for $47.50 per acre, only 4 miles southeast of a thriving county seat town, only 15 miles from Fresno. Good terms and plenty of water.
VERNE H. CARTER.
1943 Fresno St. Phone 63.

20 ACRES peaches and alfalfa, about 6 miles north of Kerman. Price $5200. Will consider exchange city property to $2500.
JOHN DARLING, 1920 Fresno St.

FOR SALE
80 acre stock ranch near Selma, 17 acres alfalfa, 6 room house, big barn, windmill, pumping plant, 26 head of cattle and horses, valued at $2500, all farming implements.
PRICE $10,500, $5600 cash and the balance to suit purchaser.

160 acre improved place, 10 miles from Fresno, 40 acres peaches, 20 acres alfalfa, 100 acres Muscat vines, house, barn, pumping plant, stock and farming implements. Will exchange for Selma or Fresno property on cash basis.
PRICE $225 per acre.
SELMA LAND CO.
Selma, Cal.

OWN A SUBURBAN HOME—10 or 20 acre tracts 5 miles northwest of town, first class land and first class water right. Price $85 per acre for this month; will be $100 next month. Easy terms.
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
1932 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

WEST & CLARK
1036 J St. Phone 513
CHOICE ORANGE LAND. Some real snaps in large acreage tracts. Growing oranges is a most profitable industry, and pays big every season. Tracts from 40 acres up to 1,200 acres. All A1, ranging from $50 an acre up. Tell us what you want, and we will find it for you.
WEST & CLARK
1036 J St. Phone 513

WE HAVE LAND
Huron to Mendota, $10 per acre.
STOUGH & BRANDON
65 West Santa Clara St., San Jose.

20 ACRES of good land, some implements and buildings, ¼ mile from Bowles. C. D. James, Oleander.

FOR SALE—80 acres 5 miles northeast Reedley, 50 acres full bearing vines, trees and alfalfa, balance fine orange land; ranch house, barn, outbuildings, trays, tools, etc.; heavy bearing fig border, beautiful shrubbery and home orchard; ideal home place ¼ mile from school. $16,000; easy terms.
Address 1716 I St., Fresno.

ORANGE LANDS that are entirely free from frost conditions are scarce. We can show you young trees planted last summer left entirely unprotected this winter, which have gone through our recent blighting frosts untouched.
YOU WANT real orange land. We have it. Come to see us and come early for choice of location.
WAHTOKE LAND COMPANY,
206 Edgerly Bldg.

LOTS in Orange Vale Colony; level as floor, water piped to every lot. Sold in 2, 5 or 10 acres or more; easy terms; joining beautiful groves.
$20 A1 orange land $55 per acre. Terms
SEE C. E. Crawford, Reedley or S. S. Crutcher & Co., 2039 Mariposa St., Fresno.

ESMERALDA VINEYARD—120 acres edge of town; best and cheapest subdivision proposition on market; offered to close estate.
AL. BRAVERMAN, Land Co. Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—Country

ALFALFA DAIRY AND FRUIT RANCH AT A LOW PRICE
65 Acres in all, of the very best soil, of a red sandy loam, as follows: 20 acres in Muscats 3 years old, 21 acres in Muscats 7 years old, 20 acres in Lovells 4 years old, and 26 acres in alfalfa, with an extra heavy growth and a good stand. There is a 5 room house on the place and several good barns and outhouses, all in good condition, first class pumping plant, 200 head of hogs, 20 young cows, 100 tons of hay in the stack, and also 20 tons of straw, 4 good draft horses and scores of chickens and turkeys; the place is fenced and cross fenced, and everything goes. The fine chipe—$9000 makes the initial investment, balance at your own terms. Decide now to investigate this. It means money in your pocket.
W. E. BUSH & COMPANY.
1138 J St. Phone 1280.

GRAND BARGAIN in 80 acre vineyard: For sale, 80 acres of vineyard and large crop on the vines goes with the bargain. Big crop of Malaga grapes, place located in best part of county, 8 miles from Fresno. Address owner, P. O. Box 779, Fresno, Cal.

INVEST IN ALFALFA
The Alfalfa Farming & Dairying Co. offers you an absolutely safe and profitable investment. Get particulars from E. W. Oakley, Hotel Sequoia.

FOR SALE—15 acres on Olive Ave. car line, fine location for subdivision. Price $20,000. J. B. Douglas, R. 7, Box 45. Phone 8234 J-2.

PIERCE & ANDERSON,
1152 J St.
TWO HOUSES on two corner lots in the north part of town, for the price of one house. This place can be had with a small cash payment, and small price, $2000. Lots alone are worth $500.
$1750 Will buy a good 4 room house on South J St., a two lots, which are worth $1000. Be sure and see this.
A good modern five room house at 411 Jensen Ave., with sleeping porch and barn; two good lots, 1-3 cash, balance with monthly payments.
$2300 Will buy a five room house on Abby St., on two good lots, $700 cash, balance $19 per month, straight loan. Fine lawn and good shade.

RAILROAD PROPERTY
We have two locations on the Southern Pacific that are just right for packing houses, warehouses or factory. Sites of this kind are very scarce and are classed as the best sort of investments. Investigate these offers, it will be worth your while.

Look! Look! 2½ acres in northeast part of town, in Thompson Seedless vines, and a new house, for $2300. The best buy in small acreage—the only one of its kind.

LOTS? Sure we have lots of lots, at all prices and locations.

Now is the time to buy raw land, so read the following places over carefully:
20 Acres, five miles from Fresno; land all ready to put out to trees or vines. This land well worth $150 per acre. If bought before our contract runs out it can be had for $110 per acre.
20 Acres at De Wolf Station, 3 miles southeast of Fresno, first class land and in growing country, for $2650, $1000 cash, the balance on time.
40 Acres in the orange belt, first class land and has a big future. Two miles from railroad. This land can be had for $150 per acre; will consider city property.
54 Acres near Sanger. This land is well worth $115 per acre; can be had for $100 per. Will consider city property if at right price. Will sell the above for very little cash.
60 Acres near Clovis for $100 per acre, with very easy terms.
We have a large list of West Side lands in large and small tracts. If you are in the market for raw land be sure and see us.
PIERCE & ANDERSON,
1152 J St.
Largest land dealers in the San Joaquin Valley. See us first for loans, lands, lots and houses, etc.

A GENUINE BARGAIN
40 Acres on Kearney Boulevard. Muscats, peaches and alfalfa, two new houses, barn, implements, etc. best of water rights. $250 per acre. Terms.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM & BELL.
1143 J St. Phone 1230.

SMITH & CONNELLY.
$15,000—A dandy 60 acres of fine peaches near Fowler, first class land, two houses, all other buildings needed; tools, trays, boxes and $600 span of mules. Place produces $3500 to $4500 yearly. Only $4000 down, balance can run as long as wanted.
26 Acres Muscats, 9 of peaches 5 years old, 3 alfalfa, buildings, tools, trays, boxes and 2 horses; fine land. Only $2000 down. Price $5000.
100 Acres dairy, $14,750; 30 acres alfalfa, 70 pasture, house and 3 barns, all kinds of tools, 2 horses, 14 hogs, 12 young stock, 1 bull, 175 chickens and 27 cows; about 100 tons of hay. Part cash.
SMITH & CONNELLY,
1149 J St. Phone 608.

BULLARD LANDS
7200 Acres perfect fruit soil, best water right, adjoining city of Fresno. The tract will not be formally opened for several weeks yet, but you can make a selection and reservation now. Come in and talk it over with us.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CO.,
Gen'l. Sales Agents,
1840 Tulare St. Phone 1045.

FOR SALE—10 acres improved, east of Fresno. Will take house and lots in Fresno as part payment. This is an A No. 1 place, best trees and vines in full bearing. If you ever wanted to go in the country now is the time while prices are low. This above place can now be bought for $10,985 and terms at that, and furthermore you can trade your city property in on it. You will never find a better buy than this. For further information apply
GEORGE V. MARTIN, 1141 J St.

MONEY IN ALFALFA—2 tons to the acre per crop, just across the road on the same kind of land. 40 acres and you can trade your Fresno city property for it. 10 acres of same already checked. This place of land is the cream of the country. For particulars apply
GEORGE V. MARTIN, 1141 J St.

O. W. DAVIS, 1230 J St.
SOME mighty good buys in country places:
5 Acres, unimproved, on a main avenue. Price only $1000.
2 Acres, all in strawberries, Loganberries, etc.; good 4 room house, 4 horse power pumping plant. Price $1650; easy terms.
5 Acres, 4 in bearing peaches, ½ acre alfalfa, balance family orchard, 5 room house, lots of shade. A little beauty at $3600, $1000 cash.
20 Acres, all in alfalfa, small house, good barn, 25 tons of hay, all for $3250, ½ cash.
20 Acres, Clovis district, 13 acres alfalfa, 4 acres peaches, A1 soil. Snap at $3500; easy payments.
40 Acres east of town, all in bearing vines and trees; every acre perfect soil; house, barn, pumping plant and ditch water, all the implements. Price $13,000, $3500 cash, balance very easy.
SEE ME for the good ones.
O. W. DAVIS, 1230 J St.

5 ACRES almost joining the city, good house, barn, ½ in alfalfa, balance fruit and berries. Owner anxious to sell.
80 Acres on McKinley Ave., 13 in peaches, 20 in good alfalfa, tankhouse, pumping plant and implements. A bargain for you. Let us show you this.
HARRIS-EULESS CO.,
Room 14, Republican Bldg.

TWO 20 acre tracts, near Reedley, mostly improved; houses and barns; $4,000 and $5,000; part cash, balance easy terms; 20 acres near Del Rey, 6 and 7 years old trees and vines, $5,700. A good buy.
80 ACRES, all improved; mostly Muscats; large house and barn, other buildings; trays, tools, etc.; best soil in county.
See us before buying.
FANTZ & CRUSE, Del Rey, Cal.

GOOD INCOME dairy ranch fully equipped, acreage and income make it, if necessary, a two man or partnership proposition. City property or old vineyard land taken in part payment. Address Owner, Box 31, Republican.

REAL ESTATE—Country

RAW LAND SNAPS
160 Acres West Side land at $13.50 per acre.
160 Acres near Burrell at $40 per acre.
320 Acres near Wheatville at $40 per acre, with water.
40 Acres first class alfalfa land, $40 per acre, only 1½ miles from station.
10 Acres fine orange land, $75 per acre. Water.
320 Acres West Side land, $20 per acre.
960 Acres south Kerman, $13 per acre.
EASY TERMS can be had on any of these.
STEBBINS & CO., 1134 J St.

BAKER BROTHERS
40 ACRES alfalfa, ½ mile from Barstow school, with first water right, good buildings and some farm implements. $250 per acre with terms.
20 Acre fruit ranch, 9 miles from Fresno and 4 miles from Clovis, all in bearing; 8 acres Muscats, 2 acres Thompsons, 7 acres Muirs and Lovells and 2 acres alfalfa; good buildings, well and water right, 1500 trays, 60 sweat boxes, 40 picking boxes, 1 horse, 2 plows and other implements, income 1911, $1760. Price $7000.
WE HAVE a good list of country and city property, also some attractive exchanges.
BAKER BROTHERS,
1032 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone 270.

FOR SALE—5 acres fine land only a little ways from city limits, for $1000; $300 cash and the balance on or before 3 years. Also 10 and 20 acre tracts, easy terms.
See C. W. Jones,
FRESNO REALTY SYNDICATE,
1035 J St. Phone 626.

EASTERBY HEIGHTS
This tract is cut into 2 and 3 acre lots, each lot is in full bearing vines, peaches and figs, on avenue; Easterby Heights is east of Recreation Park and 3 blocks from Ventura car line. Many fine homes in neighborhood; 3 acres for $1100, ¼ cash, balance to suit.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 4 acres Elbertas, 12 alfalfa, 1½ vines, berries; modern house, new barn, outhouses, poultry yards, houses. Price $4750; 23 miles from Fresno, 3½ miles from new growing town Hardwick. P. Rosenfeld, Hardwick, Cal.

FORTY ACRES fruit trees, near San Joaquin river, soil deep dark loam, 25 horse power pumping plant, new house and engine house, big well, abundance water. $7500; worth $9000. Terms to suit.
Call for Mr. Wolfe.
FRESNO IMPROVED LAND CO.,
2030 Mariposa St. Tel. 496.

ALFALFA LAND!
ALFALFA LAND!
ALFALFA LAND!
45 Acres 9 miles from Fresno city, all level and checked, water right, $4000, $500 down and $500 in two years; small house and barn, all hog tight fenced. See
J. B. DALY,
Exclusive Agent, Rotunda Forsyth Bldg.

A BARGAIN
As many acres as you want, A1 land with water right, at $40 per acre, 1-3 cash. We will sell it to you, leveled, checked and seeded to alfalfa, at $60 per acre; location 22 miles southwest Fresno or 2 miles north of Burrel on S. P. R. R. Apply Fresno Creamery or Phone 2885.

BUY ORANGE LAND
The greatest opportunities for the man of limited means lies in the purchase of good orange land in Fresno county, along the foothills where water is obtainable. We have without question the best tract obtainable for orange culture, and it can be sold in tracts from 10 acres up on very easy terms. Land adjoins a townsite which is bound to grow. The present price is $75 per acre. Will soon be worth double this amount. A water right with free water goes with the land. See us at once.
STEBBINS & CO., 1134 J St.

40 ACRE vineyard about three miles south of Clovis for $7500 and only $1000 cash. This is what you want.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
20 Acres, good improvements, vineyard and orchard. Price $6500; good terms.
20—7 miles southeast Fresno city, highly improved. Price $7250; good terms.
10 Acres as good as the best in county. Price $22,500; good terms.
I HAVE for sale some of the best alfalfa land in Fresno county in tracts from 10 acres to 1100 in size, also some good dairy cows. Call or write.
E. C. BUCHANAN,
1144 J St. Phone 730. P. O. Box 1007.

MR. SALARIED MAN—Have you ever thought of investing a part of your salary each month in lands? We can sell you lots from five acres up and plant it to oranges, figs, olives or any fruit you direct and care for it until it comes into bearing. You make your payments monthly from your salary. See us or write for our plan.
REEDLEY LAND & LOAN COMPANY,
Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal.

40 ACRES—Deep white ash soil, absolutely no alkali. Water at reasonable depth. Only $3500. Terms.
JOHN DARLING,
Phone 3147. 1920 Fresno St.

WHAT have you in STOCKTON to exchange for Fresno County, Modesto or Oakland property? Address P. O. box 330, Fresno, Cal.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

SOME
GRAND
BARGAINS
5 Acres, water right, $300, $75 down.
20, water right, $650.
80 at $75; right on canal; ¼ cash.
420, "tip top" orange land, $60 per acre.
820, apple land, $750.
20—8 alfalfa, 4 bearing peaches; nice rustic house, barn, horse, wagon, cow, chickens, all implements; worth $4000; sell for $2600, $1250 down. No. 1 land.
10, close in, 3 acres peaches, house, water. $1500.
S. S. CRUTCHER, 2039 Mariposa St., or C. E. Crawford, at Reedley.

DANISH LAND CO. 905 J St.
IF you want to buy city or country property, it will pay you to consult us before buying, we have a large list of city and country property for sale or trade, and our prices are right. Call on us and we will demonstrate it to you. Reliable information given to all.
Phone 2563, or call at office.

20 Acres partly improved, good 6 room house, wind mill and tank, barn and out buildings, trays, boxes, implements, 2 horses, harness, wagon 4 milk cows, 100 chickens and good stove connected; close to school. $4500.
80 acre alfalfa ranch for sale or exchange for good city property as part payment at $125 per acre with buildings, all fenced. This is a snap.
CHAS. ERICKSON
1140 J St.

Tulare County Real Estate

IF YOU are looking for a large tract of alfalfa land you will do well to look at this: 1400 acres on Deer Creek, near Terra Bella. Price $40 per acre, ¼ cash balance in three equal payments at 6 per cent. If you are interested don't delay. R. S. Nickerson, Lovell, Tulare Co. Phone 1309 Dinuba Exchange.

WHEELER-O'LEARY CO.
WRITE TO US—MODESTO, CAL.
20 Acres alfalfa, small house, big barn, 30 tons alfalfa hay in barn. $4500, $2000 cash, balance at 6 per cent interest.
60 Acres, big house, barn, dandy tankhouse, etc.; 25 acres alfalfa. This is a good buy at $185 per acre; easy terms.
15 Acres real close to Modesto; an elegant home place, the best of locations, bearing fruit of all descriptions, 3 acres of alfalfa. We are ordered to sell this ranch. $400 an acre will buy it; easy terms. Yes, there is a good small house, neat barn and tankhouse, windmill, etc., are up to the minute. Write to us before you buy land.
WE are land specialists.
WHEELER-O'LEARY CO.,
1002½ H St., Modesto, Cal.

160 ACRES near Exeter and the orange groves; excellent orange and easy water conditions. Price now $22,000.

10 Acres good orange land near town. $1500; improvements all around this. Terms easy.
THARA C. OSTRANDER, Exeter, Cal.

FOR RENT
DAIRY ALFALFA RANCH—120 acres near Porterville. Address P. O. box 532 Porterville, Calif.

REAL ESTATE—Country

C. W. JONES of Chappell & Jones, has sold his interest in the firm to W. L. Chappell and Jones is now located with the Fresno Realty Syndicate, 1035 J St.

FOR SALE—29 acres, one-quarter east of Kutner school; well improved. Reasonable for part cash, rest on easy terms. E. H. Bode, R. 1, Box 85A, Fresno.

SUNSET SPECIALS
1 Acre near Van Ness boulevard with dwelling. $1250. Terms to suit.
5 Acres on Wolter's Bridge Ave., alfalfa, vines and berries; 4 room house, barn, pumping plant. $1650. No. 1280.
Two Sections of land between Fresno and Raisin City, $18 per acre. Grab this quick; only 1-3 cash.
2000 Acres orange land northeast of Fresno. $10 per acre. Easy terms.
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
1932 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

320 ACRES of A1 alfalfa land, abundance of water, 7 miles from good town. Price $75 per acre, easy terms. See this at once.
VALLEY REALTY CO.,
135 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—80 acres Muscat vines and alfalfa, corner Washington and Railroad avenues, 6½ miles southeast of Fresno, 9 roomed hard finished house, sanitary barn and numerous outbuildings, 3 wells, full water right and ditch stock, 30,000 trays, 400 sweat boxes, implements and stock. This is one of the best places in Fresno county for soil, location and improvements. Good terms and no agents. See C. Creason on place or address Fowler R. R. 1, or J. E. Sloan, Oxnard, Ventura Co., Cal.

MURRAY, INC.
2043 Tulare St.
SYCAMORE RANCH: The very best land in the valley with first class water right; improved and unimproved. Prices and terms to suit you. We will be pleased to show you this property.
20 Acres 2½ miles from Clovis, 8 acres Muscats 7 years old, 5 acres Thompsons 7 years old, 5 acres Muirs, Lovells and Elbertas 7 years old; 5 room bungalow, good barn, shade and well, water right, 1500 trays, 75 sweat boxes, 50 picking boxes, all implements and tools, 2 horses, 1 cow, 2½ dozen chickens. Price $6800. Terms $3600 cash, balance to suit, 7 per cent interest.
20 Acres northeast of Reedley, 2 acres oranges, balance unimproved, new 7 room house, 2 story barn, all buildings have concrete foundations, windmill and tank, pumping plant. This is first class orange land. Price $3250. Terms $2400 cash, balance to suit. Will exchange for good auto or city property.
20 Acres 2 miles west of Fresno, 10 acres Muirs 5 years old, 5 acres Lovells 4 years old, new 8 room bungalow, barn, shade and well, 6 horse power pump, water right, 1000 trays, few sweat boxes, 100 picking boxes, 1 horse and all implements. Price $11,500. Terms ½ cash, balance to suit, 7 per cent interest.
MURRAY, INC.
Fresno, Cal.
Geo. P. Wells, Mgr.

FOR SALE—3 small ranches can be bought at a bargain. Mrs. C. O. Thompson 2701 Fresno.

ALFALFA! ALFALFA!
20, 40 and 80 Acre places, nicely improved, $125 to $225 per acre.
160 to 500 Acres from $100 to $150 per acre. The best of alfalfa land, 40 to 2000 acres, from $40 to $100 per acre.
Vineyards, orchards and orange groves, all sizes and prices; good values. Also a large list of fine homes.
Subdivision lands, suitable for mixed farming. Let us show you before you buy.
WILSON LAND CO.,
1033 J St., Phone 2398.

FOR SALE in 20 acres or more, good raw land for vines and trees; ½ mile of railroad. Price $60 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance long time, 6 per cent net.
Thos. E. Braly.
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.,
No. 2029 Fresno St.

GOVERNMENT LANDS — Improvements on same bought and sold. Address Room 61, Fiske Bldg., Fresno.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 acres in alfalfa and Egyptian corn with water right; also 210 acres. Very cheap if sold at once. 50 acres Thompsons, 70 Muscats, 20 Feherzagoes, balance grain land. Call at Room 5, Short Bldg., Fresno, between 8 and 9 a. m.

5 acres near Roeding school, vines, trees first class buy. Must sell. $2250. Terms.
80 acres alfalfa, Barstow district, finest in the district, never pastured, first class stand; buildings worth $4000. Must sell to raise money, $19,000; easy terms.
50 acres south of Sanger, 1st class district; vines, trees and alfalfa; team, chickens and every thing goes; place 4 years old. Big bargain, $16,000 terms.

RAW LAND
Now is the time to buy. See us about Waverley tract, east of town, close to town and schools, water rights, level, fine land, sold in 20 and 40 acre tracts, $110 to $130 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent.
See us for colonization lands, fine list of city and country property.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.
1050 J St.

FOR SALE—In Oakland, a six room modern residence in a restricted residence section of the city. Within one block of car line on three sides. Five minutes' ride on car to the university. House built four years ago. Will sell for $500 less than cost if sold at once. Price $4000. A. B., Box 19, Republican.

GOOD LAND
3 miles north of Wheatville 3 miles from Burrellton on S. P. $80, 10 per cent down, balance long time. If you want alfalfa land this is it.
Thos. E. Braly
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.
Phone 2211 2029 Fresno St.

ACRE LOTS, close in, $600, on terms; $100 down, $10 a month at 6 per cent. They are going fast. Buy now.
STEBBINS & CO., 1134 J St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 acres orange land with buildings and pumping plant in Anandale Colony, Wahtoke. Will take automobile as part pay. Box 373 Reedley.

LOST

LOST—Woman's pink satin sash on north side of Mariposa St. between N and P Sts. Please return to 2621 Mariposa St.

LOST—Silver cigarette case with monogram M. D. H. on it. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Herman the Great, tailor, 1015 J St.

LOST—Lady's blue serge coat, braided front, between Fresno and Clovis, Sunday afternoon. Return to 1485 Englewood or Phone 3294.

LOST—Two coats, on White's Bridge road, between J St. and Pierce Ave. Return to Republican office.

LOST—Dayton wheel, color red, with motor saddle and coaster brake. Finder notify J. S. Ferris, Selma, Cal.

LOST—Two bay mares and a bay filly colt; mares weigh about 1400 lbs. and 1200 lbs., colt 5 months old; one mare shod. Notify Chas. H. Norris, Fowler, Cal.

LOST—Coat and vest containing insurance papers, two notes and other valuable papers. Notify C. N. Pierce, Gen. Del. Bakersfield, and Gen. Del. Los Angeles, or notify this office.

LOST—Small suit case near the corner of Belmont and Blackstone, on Saturday evening. Finder please notify Phone 2782 Y or 320 Glenn.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, initials J. P. F. on back. Phone 2434 Y., receive reward.

WEST SIDE LANDS

WANTED—West Side lands cheap for one of our clients. Any amount.
STEBBINS & CO., 1134 J St.

FOR BARGAINS in West Side land or relinquishments. Write to Hans R. Sumpf, Huron, Cal.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al. Braverman.

Kings County Real Estate.

FOR SALE—212 acres 4 miles from Hanford. Apply owner, 423 W. 7th St., Hanford.

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE or exchange for automobile, 15 acres near Lac Jac winery, 1½ miles from Reedley.
STEBBINS & CO., 1134 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 acre fruit ranch ¾ mile from Reedley, 5 room house, stable with team, wagon, harness, surrey mare, surrey, implements. Will take Fresno city residence. Address J. L. Barringer, Reedley, Cal.

EXCHANGE
We have some good Los Angeles property for exchange for Fresno city property. We will trade for equities in lots or houses and lots, or most anything. Value of this property $21,000, $7000 mortgage, in fine apartment house belt. What have you to offer?
We also have a bungalow and a cottage in the north part of Fresno that we will trade for vacant lots, diamonds or automobiles. These are extra good values, ready to move into.
See C. W. Jones,
FRESNO REALTY SYNDICATE,
1035 J St. Phone 626.

100 ACRES 4 miles of town, 45 acres Muscats, 10 Malagas, 10 Feherzagos, 5 Zinfandels, balance pasture, lots of shade, 2 small houses, 2 barns and other buildings, plenty of tools and everything to run place.
O. G. FARNSWORTH,
1924 Fresno. Phone 2391.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—Small improved ranch 3 years old, north of Reedley, for a house and lot in Fresno. See owner, E. Frank Peterson, 946 I St., Fresno.

HAVE $200 equity in 5 lots in Patterson, Cal. Will exchange for 1912 motorcycle; must be in A-1 condition. What have you? Address K. C., P. O. Box 832, Fresno.

LOOK! LOOK!
SUBURBAN PROPERTY
Sixty acres trees and vines to exchange for any kind of city property; will cut any part. If you are looking for a trade now is the time to see us.
R. J. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J Street. Room 3. Phone 159.

EXCHANGE—Good business, good location, cheap rent. 941 J St.

WE MAKE a specialty of exchanges. If you have anything to trade see us at once.
VALLEY REALTY CO.,
135 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE, 2½ ACRES, HOUSE barn, well, water right, 1½ acres orchard, 1-2 acre alfalfa; near Van Ness Boulevard.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., 1125 J St.

EXCHANGES
5 ACRES 2 miles west, partly improved. $3500, or will trade for city. No. 1318.
Lots in different parts of the city to trade for auto or raw land.
35 Acres south of Kingsburg, 10 acres alfalfa, balance vacant. Price $2650, or will trade for Oakland, same value. No. 1128.
360 Acres orange land south of Porterville. What have you to offer in trade for all or part?
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
1932 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for runabout automobile, $450 shotgun. Call and see it at 2028 Mariposa St., gun store.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Choice income property close in for fruit ranch.
Good Southern California income property for Fresno or ranch property.
20 Acre ranch close in, for business.
Some choice vacant lots for improved property.
A fine business doing $4000 per month for 40 acre ranch.
E. E. STONE, 1345 P St.
P. J. Pierce, Sanger.

EXCHANGE! EXCHANGE!
We have alfalfa, vineyards, orchards, dairies, raw land and city property for exchange in all parts of the state. Call and see our list.
WILSON LAND CO.,
1033 J St. Phone 2398

FOR EXCHANGE—20 acres on Elm Ave., 7 room house, barn, tankhouse and windmill. $3500. For sale or will trade for city property.
SMITH & CONNELLY,
1149 J St. Phone 608.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—65 acres good land, well improved, abundance of water, no alkali or hardpan. Address Box 411, Madera, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 h. p. Morton gas engine (brand new) and 3½ inch pump to exchange for runabout or will sell cheap. B. S. Greenwood, Sanger.

WANTED—Automobile in part payment for fine little home in Santa Cruz. Value $1500. C. C. Stall, 13 Calalpa St., Santa Cruz.

160 ACRES land for Brush runabout. Write Brush, Box 45, Republican.

EXCHANGES our specialty. We can trade the earth. What have you to offer?
D. W. MATTHEW,
Tulare St., between K and L.

Business Opportunities

WANTED—Partner to open shoe store in Bakersfield. Must be experienced shoe man competent to be manager and buyer. Must have some money to invest. A No. 1 location available next door to Redlick's department store, which does not sell shoes. Address R. O. H., Postoffice Box 203, Bakersfield, Cal.

CARPENTER and builder. No jobs too small, or too large. Phone 2391.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
My interest in a furniture business and residence property in city of Turlock. Will exchange for country property. For further information address Box 277, Turlock, Cal.

FURNITURE AND LEASE, 40 room hotel, two blocks from main business section of Fresno, doing an excellent business; dining room and kitchen may be leased if desired. Present owner must sell on account of sickness, and will take $250 as first payment. M. B., Box 22, Republican.

FOR SALE—Paying hardware business with plumbing and tinshop in connection, located in growing town of Fresno county. Stock will invoice about $8000. Sales for first eight months $30,000. Good reasons for selling. Address BLS, Box 55, care Fresno Republican.

FOR SALE—Grocery store at a double bargain. 1301 I St.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop in Centerville, well equipped with gasoline engine, band saw, drill and plenty of tools and stock; small dwelling house in good corner lot. Frank Kanemura, Kings River, Cal.

FOR SALE—Good paying ice cream business very reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. Will sell cheap for cash. M. T., Box 15, Republican.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of hotel California, corner of Merced and Eye St. Phone 344.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—Team, wagon and harness, loaded with well derrick, iron wheelbarrow and other fixtures. H. Stevens, Selma, R. 4, Box 17.

FROM 1714 K St. 1 buckskin horse about 900 lbs., black tail and main, shoes on front feet, reward, return to 1714 K.

ESTRAYED—1 buckskin horse, weight about 900 lbs., spavin on right leg, scar in forehead. E. P. Ackley, R. 4, Box 67, Fresno.

ESTRAYED—Roan mare 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1200, white spot on forehead. Notify Y. Kimura, 925 F St.

ESTRAYED—One bay and one gray on forehead, branded (3E) on left side with harness on. This happened on the night of August 10th an accident one mile from Fowler on Railroad Ave. A. Baird.

LOST—A mare and colt, the colt is same color as mare and is 3 months old. Address Rural Route 2 Box 44 Sanger.

FOOTE RANCH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED IMMEDIATELY

Company Is Formed to Cut Up Pioneer Place Into Building Lots

Tract to Be Known as Hazelwood With Cement Walks and Graded Streets

The Foote tract of 110 acres, east of Fresno, is to be put on the market in a few weeks, according to an announcement made last night by W. M. McDaniel, vice president of the Ewing-McDaniel company. The land will be handled by the Hazelwood Land company and the tract is to be known under the title of Hazelwood. Incorporation papers are to be drawn up in a few days and filed with the county clerk. Last night, a meeting was held for the purpose of forming the new company.

Those at the meeting were Dr. J. L. Maupin, Dr. Montgomery Thomas and members of the Ewing-McDaniel company. The corporation will put the tract on the market and also make an effort to buy additional land in the same district. It is planned to subdivide the Foote property into building lots, residence blocks and one acre tracts.

Extensive improvements are to be made as soon as the incorporation papers are filed. Among these will be an avenue 80 feet in width running through the center of the tract from Butler to Ventura avenue, cement sidewalks, graded streets and city water mains in each block.

The property extends from the Santa Fe roundhouse to within a short distance of the county fair grounds and the building lots, adjoining the railroad tracts are within nine blocks of the court house. Owing to the size of the tract, a separate company will be formed to handle it exclusively, though members of the Ewing-McDaniel company will have stock in the corporation.

The Foote ranch is one of the oldest in Fresno county and one of the last within a radius of a mile of the court house to be subdivided and put on the market. It is set out in alfalfa, vines and orchard, the pear trees being among the oldest in the valley.

NEEDHAM PLANS SPEAKING TOUR

Now Arranging Dates for Meetings Throughout S. J. Valley

Congressman J. C. Needham is making a tour of the San Joaquin Valley, arranging for speeches to be made later in the campaign. He has already prepared his itinerary for Kern county and spent yesterday in Tulare and Visalia, arranging an itinerary for Tulare county. He will probably be in Coalinga and Fresno today and will then proceed north to Modesto. Upon his return to his home in Modesto, his itinerary will be made public for the entire valley.

A tentative itinerary was prepared by Needham before he began to make arrangements but this is being revised, whenever it is found necessary, as he proceeds.

Needham spent Monday in Bakersfield making arrangements for a speech-making tour through Kern county and meeting voters. He has announced meetings there as follows:

Wasco, October 24; Delano, October 25; Taft, October 26; McKittrick, October 28; Maricopa, October 29; Bakersfield and Oil Center, October 30.

The Bakersfield meeting will be an evening meeting and the meeting at Oil Center will be held at noon.

Congressman Needham will make his tour of the county by auto and expects to visit oil leases. He will be three days in the west side oil fields of Kern county.

SUGGESTS RAISINS INSTEAD OF BARLEY

Editor Republican: I think it would be to the point to advise raisin growers to retain a portion of their dried raisins of the more inferior qualities, especially dried wine grapes, Feherzagos, etc. for stock feed. I have found that it goes further for horse feed than barley by nearly two to one. It is an almost perfectly balanced ration, used with alfalfa hay, as it contains carbo-hydrates and the alfalfa protein in quantity. Crushed barley at $35 per ton would make these raisins for feeding worth nearly $60 per ton. By using them for this purpose, the amount to be marketed will be reduced and prices for better goods stimulated a little.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR SHARMAN.
Dinuba, Sept. 16, 1912.

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—And photo supplies at Buker & Colsons. Phone Main 87.

Far superior to the regular flat lens. The curvature conforming to the rotary movements of the eye ball. Looking up or down, or sideways, without turning the head, vision is always at right angles to the surface of the lens. Also the annoying reflection of the flat lens is not found in the Toric curved lens.

Pay us a visit and we will fully explain this MASTER lens.

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MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS
1123 J STREET

REPUBLICANS PLAN GENERAL OUTLINE OF CAMPAIGN

Seven Are Added to County Central Committee at Meeting

Sub-Committees Appointed; Work Is to Start Immediately

The members of the Republican county central committee met last night in the office of Carlwright & Cashin, for the purpose of composing a general outline of plans for the presidential campaign this year.

Seven members were added to the county central committee, by unanimous vote and a finance committee was appointed. The rule made by the committee that seven shall constitute a quorum, makes an executive committee unnecessary. The seven new members elected to the county central committee were George Barstow, Charles Erickson, Walter Francis, L. V. Hatch, I. G. Maxson of Sanger, Ed Poulson of Selma and Frank Paiva.

The members of the finance committe are Charles Erickson, chairman, Henry Gundelfinger, C. R. Barnard, Frank Paiva, Levi Garrett of Kingsburg, Wylie M. Giffen, H. W. Wrightson of De Wolf, Dr. S. Tufenkjian, E. E. Kaufman, Walter Francis, H. R. Crozier of Coalinga and C. W. Mathews.

D. A. Cashin, chairman, Ray W. Baker, secretary, M. B. Harris, T. R. Thomson and U. G. Hayden, were appointed on a committee to investigate registration and ascertain just what is needed in the next two or three weeks to get more voters registered. The work will have to be done quickly as registration closes on October 5.

M. B. Harris was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for meetings throughout the county and was given power to name his committeemen to work with him.

George W. Jones was appointed chairman of a committee on speakers and given similar power, regarding other committeemen as Harris.

T. R. Thomson and George W. Jones were named on a committee to get the women interested in the present campaign.

Several matters pertaining to the conduct of the campaign were discussed, including the formation of precinct clubs. The committee will meet again next Tuesday night and will meet thereafter, every other Tuesday night, until the campaign closes. Called meetings will be held oftener but it was decided to set regular meeting night dates.

Arrangements are to be completed today for the opening of the new hearquarters in the Einstein building on I street and within the next two or three days. It is expected that the Republican campaign will be on in full swing.

FAST DRIED FRUIT TRAINS PLANNED

Santa Fe to Inaugurate Its Service When Green Fruits Diminish

Announcement has been made from the local offices of the Santa Fe, that the fast service that has been maintained between Fresno and Chicago for green fruit, will be maintained this fall for the dried fruit.

As the green fruit shipments diminish, the Santa Fe will fill up its train with cars of dried fruit, and the same time will be made to Chicago that is now being made with green fruit. Later on in the season, when green fruit shipments have ceased entirely, the trains will consist entirely of cars or dried fruit.

The dried fruit men have long been making efforts to have this fast service on dried fruits, but until this year, this has been impossible, and cars of dried fruit have been parts of slow through freights, taking from two to three weeks to reach Chicago.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING

Market Shows Advance in Prices; Hope Is Now Being Held Out

FRUIT SHIPMENTS

Shipments reported	2,418
Shipments yesterday	36
Total to date	2,454

From the way the fruit shipments have moved out of the valley in the past two days, it looks as though the present week will rank as one of the heaviest of the season. Sixty-eight cars moved out on Sunday and Monday. This record is exceeded but twice this season, the shipments for the first two days of the week beginning August 11, being 72 cars and the shipments for the first two days of the week following being 92 cars.

Reports received yesterday from Eastern markets indicate that the markets are becoming stronger. Although in some places low prices still rule, in others crates sold from $1 to $1.15.

Notwithstanding the fact that some of the fruit companies have closed down the bulk of their plants, no decrease in shipments has yet been shown. From present indications it is not probable that any decrease in shipments will be shown, until there are but few cars to ship. At the present time there are plenty of cars to make up full sized trains and these cars are being sent out.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR LUTHERANS' HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17. — One hundred thousand dollars for a home for poor Lutherans of all ages and both sexes is the principal bequest in the will of the late E. R. Artman of this city, probated today. The will disposes of an estate valued at $1,000,000.

SHIPPERS HOLD CARS IN YARDS, SAYS R. W. HOBART

Replies to Charges Made Against Railroads by Green Fruit Men

Shows Where 4 Cars Were Held in Chicago From 6 to 8 Days

That the delay in getting green fruit on the Eastern auction markets is not due to slow delivery on the part of the railroad, but rather to the fact that cars are held from six to eight days in railroad yards by the shippers before they are put on the market, is the assertion of R. W. Hobart, local commercial agent of the Santa Fe. Hobart made this assertion yesterday in reply to accusations made by some local green fruit shippers that the railroads were responsible for the delay in sales and the consequent poor condition of the grapes.

One green fruit man submitted a list of nine cars shipped over the Santa Fe, showing that from 14 to 19 days were consumed from the time the cars were shipped until they were put on sale. The information given by the shipper was from the market report. Hobart immediately wired for information on these nine cars, and the information showed that one car took eight days to reach Chicago. Two cars took seven days and the remaining cars required but six days.

Four of these cars sold in Chicago, including the eight-day car and one of the seven-day cars.

One car, shipped to Boston, reached Chicago in six days and it was thirteen days from that time before it was placed on the Boston auction.

On the four Chicago cars mentioned in the list of nine, it was found that two of them were held in the Chicago yards before they were placed on the auction. One car was held for seven days, and the fourth car was held in the Chicago yards for six days.

The following shows the railroad and sale record on the nine cars mentioned by this shipper:

R. D. 7349—Shipped from Sanger August 30; arrived in Chicago September 6 at 10:40 p. m.; time consumed enroute seven days; sold in Chicago September 13. In Chicago yards seven days.

R. D. 8672—Shipped from Las Palmas August 30; arrived in Chicago September 7 at 6 a. m.; time consumed enroute eight days; sold in Chicago September 13. In Chicago yards six days.

R. D. 9231—Shipped from Reedley August 30; arrived in Chicago September 5 at 3:55 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days; Sold in Chicago September 13. In Chicago yards eight days.

R. D. 8524—Shipped from Sultana August 29; arrived in Chicago September 4 at 3:20 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days; sold in Chicago September 12. In Chicago yards eight days.

R. D. 7669—Shipped from Wahtoke August 28; arrived in Chicago September 6 at 10:40 p. m.; time consumed routte six days; sold in New York September 13. Ten days from Chicago.

R. D. 8463—Shipped from Dinuba August 27; arrived in Chicago September 2 at 11:05 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days; sold in Baltimore September 13. Eleven days from Chicago.

R. D. 9365—Shipped from Sultana August 25; arrived in Chicago August 31 at 3:30 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days; sold in New York September 12. Thirteen days from Chicago.

R. D. 8335—Shipped from Fresno August 27; arrived in Chicago September 3 at 4:35 p. m.; time consumed enroute seven days; sold in New York September 12. Nine days from Chicago.

R. D. 3310—Shipped from Sultana August 23; arrived in Chicago August 29 at 3:40 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days; sold in Boston September 11. Thirteen days from Chicago.

Hobart also received figures on eight more cars shipped to Chicago, showing that one car took eight days, two took seven days and the balance took six days. These were as follows:

R. D. 8092—Shipped from Lone Star August 31; arrived in Chicago September 7 at 3:15 p. m.; time consumed enroute seven days.

R. D. 8136—Shipped from Sanger August 31; arrived in Chicago September 8 at 3:40 p. m.; time consumed enroute eight days.

R. R. 8016—Shipped from Reedley September 3; arrived in Chicago September 9 at 3:25 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days.

R. D. 7523—Shipped from Clotho September 3; arrived in Chicago September 10 at 9:40 p. m.; time consumed enroute seven days.

R. R. 9687—Shipped from Cutler September 6; arrived in Chicago September 12 at 3:35 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days.

R. R. 7902—Shipped from Reedley September 9; arrived in Chicago September 15 at 1:05 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days.

R. D. 7423—Shipped from Dearing September 5; arrived in Chicago September 11 at 4:10 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days.

R. D. 8320—Shipped from Fresno August 26; arrived in Chicago September 1 at 8:55 p. m.; time consumed enroute six days.

NOTED MASON OF UTAH IS DEAD

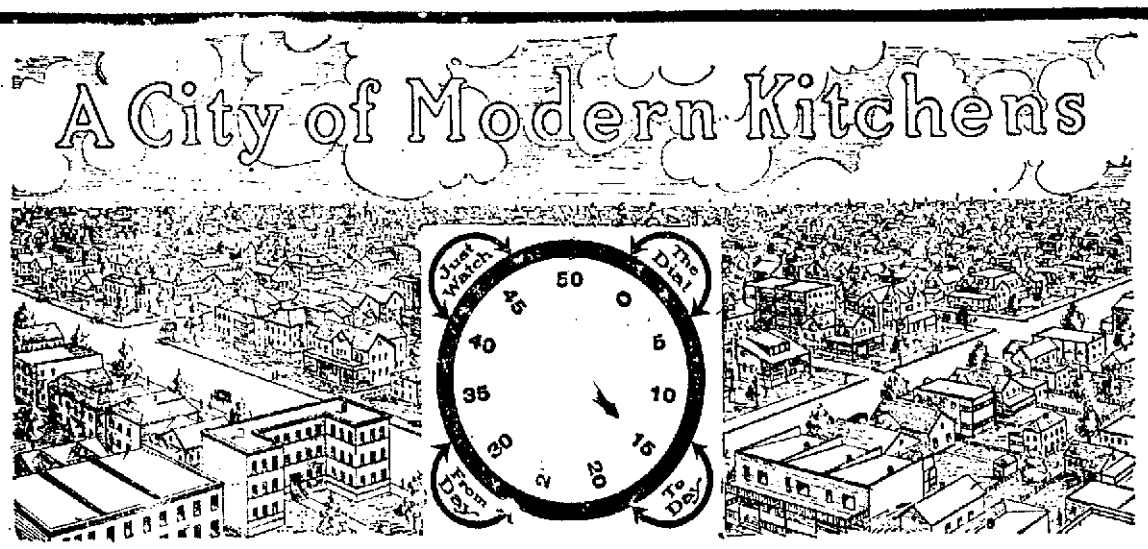
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 17.—Free Masonry lost one of its most able expounders with the death here today of Christopher Diehl, aged 82 years.

Mr. Diehl organized the first Masonic lodge in Utah forty-five years ago. He was closely identified with the grand lodge, which he was instrumental in establishing, and has acted as secretary to its grand masters for almost a generation. His writings on Masonic history and laws are read throughout the world.

In recognition of his services and learning, the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite was conferred upon him a few years ago.

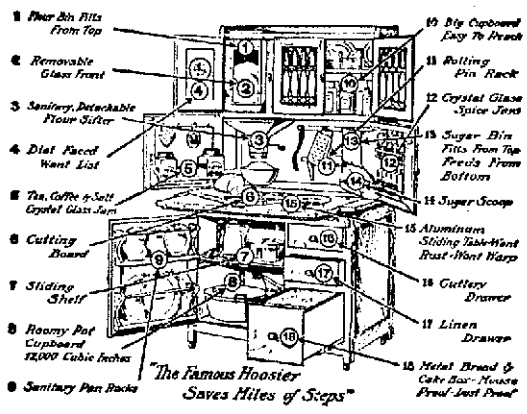
ACCOMPANIES BODY OF FATHER EAST

Mrs. C. K. Cobleigh will leave for the East this noon with the remains of her father, George W. Seibert, who passed away while on a visit here. He was Commander of Brynor Post, G. A. R., of Peoria, Ills., where burial will take place.



Crowds of Fresno Women Have Enrolled in the Wormser Furniture Co.'s Hoosier Cabinet Club

As a rule we are not given to boasting in our ads—it takes up space and costs money. But we can't help feeling satisfied with the remarkable success we are having with this great Hoosier cabinet club. We have enrolled 15 members in two days. How long before the list is closed.



Are You Familiar With All the Labor-Saving Devices of the Hoosier?

It is the greatest step saver ever invented for kitchen work. It combines your work table, your pantry, and your kitchen cupboard in one spot. Your salt at your finger tips! Your pans and dishes at arm's length! Your spices, flour and sugar under your hand!

Your whole kitchen workshop in a compact space no bigger than a kitchen table!

The sanitary flour bin holds sixty-five pounds. It has a sliding glass front which can be removed in an instant for cleaning. The sugar bin automomitically fills itself so that when you take out one scoopful, another flows in.

Then there is the beautiful aluminum covered sliding worktable. Absolutely sanitary and guaranteed not to rust. The mouse-proof bread and cake box is one of the main features. The cabinet is so constructed that by removing the drawers and worktable, sunlight and air can be let into every nook and corner of it, thus always keeping it fresh and clean. It is a cabinet without a peer.

Wormser Furniture Co.
Fresno's Foremost Furniture Firm

Every day sets a new mark on the dial. The opportunity is getting short. Folks that put off joining at first are hurrying to enroll their names before the club is filled.

Only 10 more Cabinets will be delivered on this club plan at the terms of $5.00 cash membership, and $1.00 weekly dues.

Are you a Hoosier member? If not, make up your mind to come to Wormser's tomorrow. Let us put this silent servant in your home. Remember, you get the cabinet right away—you don't have to wait until the club is filled.

No sale in our histroy has been such an unprecedented success. Women for miles around are sending in their names for membership in this great Hoosier Club. Our limited allotment of Hoosiers cannot last long. The history of every Hoosier Club sale shows scores of women disappointed because they delayed too long. This club may be closed tomorrow. Don't delay longer. Have your name on the list first thing tomorrow morning and begin saving steps right away.

Only Five Dollars Between You and This Silent Servant

Hurry! Only Ten More Members Admitted

The Hoosier Cabinet Is Made of Oak Throughout

Beware of buying any cabinet which has any soft wood in it at all. It will warp in the heat and steam of the kitchen.

The Hoosier is guaranteed not to warp.

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—42 in. Crepe Meteors, in all the new shades. Price $1.75 yard.
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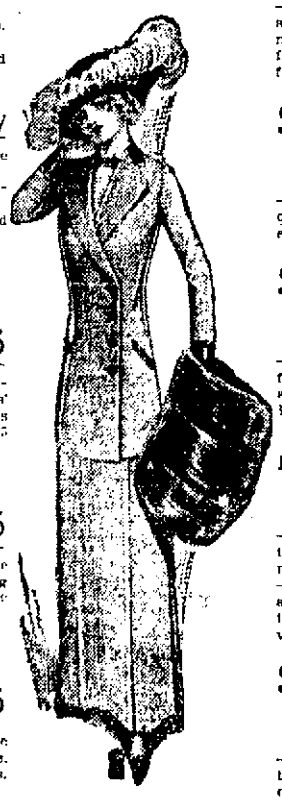

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$20.00 Novelty Mixture
Tailored Suits---$15

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